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THE GREAT REUNION

"And somewhere yet in the hilltops,
Of the country that hath no pain,
He will watch in His beautiful doorway
To bid us welcome again."

PREFACE

Few families have been drawn together by such close ties as the Western New York Higbies.

In my childhood I became interested in the history of my ancestors and loved to wander in the old cemetery in Penfield and have the relationships explained to me as I read the names. It was said that "three-quarters of the number resting there were related." I never tired of hearing Father tell of the journey to Penfield by wagon when he was seventeen and how his father had never heard from other members of his family who journeyed farther west.

I remember my thrill when visiting in Cleveland in 1924 to find the "Higbee" Department Store, one of the finest there, and wondering if the owners could be some of my long lost cousins; but I have not yet found out. We had been holding annual picnics for years; but it was not until my cousin, William H. Higbie, of Huntington High School, told me of the reunions on Long Island that I found our real cousins.

I married in 1885 and moved to Florida. Two years later Dr. MacDairmid, a physician from Inverness, Scotland, came to DeLand to live and became a close friend of my husband. To our amazement and delight he discovered a rare copy of the Forbes Genealogy among his father's books, which he had brought with him; and he was kind enough to give it to us.

That renewed my interest and I began to gather data on all branches of our family. I wrote to Town Clerks, Postmasters, searched court records, sought the aid of everyone who could complete and connect broken lines. I was fortunate indeed in 1914 to receive the aid of the Genealogist, William A. Eardeley, of Brooklyn, who gave me most of my material, also Homer W. Brainard.

My husband wrote to his mother for his direct line and not long after a letter came from a cousin in New York, of whom he had never heard, giving him our line leading back to Captain James Forbes, who came to America, which joined us to our ancestors at Culloden House, near Inverness, Scotland. The Forbes Family dates back to 870. Martin (Genealogical Collections, Vol. 2, Page 17) says that "one Salvathias Forbes married Moravilla, daughter of Gregory, the great King of Scotland, about 870, and that all the Forbeses in Scotland are descended from him." In the Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol. IX, Page 232, we are told that the Higbies go back to 779 in England.

The will of Edward Higbie on Page 5 was sent to me by William Eardeley, Genealogist, in 1914, with the request that I keep it in confidence until his book was published. He must have passed on soon after, as no trace of him or his book has been found. Since I have kept my agreement for over twenty years, I feel that I am entitled to publish it.

When I handed in our records to the Rochester Centennial Committee in 1934, I was told that it was probably the earliest record of any two families in Rochester.

I am still anxious to find the other members of the family who journeyed farther west in 1835, probably members of the family of William^{4}, whose records were not given by John Thomas^{5}.

I have relied upon the press reports of the reunions for the names of the speakers and officers elected.

I trust that any errors of dates, facts, or omissions will be reported to me so that they may be corrected. I hope also that you, who receive this book, will insert in your copy added data in regard to your own lines.

243 Alexander Street
Rochester, New York

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THE HIGBIE ANCESTRY

As Given By Wm. Eardeley, Genealogist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HIGBIE - HIGBEE - HIGBY IN ENGLAND

Entries in Parish Register of Aldenham, Hartfordshire:

Marriages

1593	October	Xtopher (Christopher) Higbyte and Alice Coffer ye 1 day
1593	4 March	Richard Finche of Redborne and Frances Higbyte

Christenings

1616		Elizabeth the da Edward Higbyt ye 8 daie
	April	John ye so Edward Higbyt ye 26 daie
	Martche	the 14 day Elizabethe da of Edward Higbyt

Buryings

1616	Dec.	Elizabeth ye da of Edward Higbyt ye 17 daie
1618	Maie	John the so of Edward Higbyt ye 25 daie
1618		Elizabeth ye wife of Edward Higbyt the 15 of March

Homer W. Brainard, Genealogist, 150 Warrentown Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, writes: "I think it very probable that the Edward Higbyte of Aldenham was the father of the New England Edward (1620-1699) marrying again about 1619. First record in America 1648 in New London, Connecticut, dropped the t making it Higby.

His son, Capt. Edward Higby, born 1620, d. 1699, m. 1649, Jedidah Skidmore, b. 1629, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Skidmore of Stratfield, where they lived from 1654-1658; removed to Huntington, L. I., 1660. Jedidah died in 1670, and about 1673 he married, second, Abigail, daughter of John and Abigail (Smith) Adams, b. Hartford, Feb., 1659-60. Later he married her sister Lydia, b. Nov. 9, 1670, who is named in his will, and she with son Nathaniel were executors. Joined church at Middletown, Connecticut, 1674; 1677 removed to Jamaica, L. I.; 1683 removed to Huntington, L. I.

THE KINGS MOUNTAIN

As Given By Mrs. Berkeley, Greensboro, Moorings, N. C.

KINGS - KINGS - KINGS IN ENGLAND

Roberts is Serial Daughter of Alderman, Southwinchester

Marriages

1549 Cheaper Cooper (Courtenhope) Edgiyte and Alice Barber
yo 2 day

1550 4 March Gilbert Plume of Bedford and Frances Edgiyte

Christenings

1554 Elizabeth Mon. ye Edward Edgiyte yo 8 daie

April Jane yo ye Edward Edgiyte yo 20 daie

December ye 14 day Christenie da of Edward Edgiyte

Burying

1616 Dec. Elizabeth yo da of Edward Edgiyte yo 17 daie

1618 Kate Jane wife of Edward Edgiyte yo 25 daie

1623 Elizabeth yo daie of Edward Edgiyte ye 12 of March.

James H. Kennard, Greenleight, 180 Tarrington Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, writes: "I think it very probable that the Edward Edgiyte of Gilbertson was the father of the New England Edgiyte (1620. also spelling Edgiyte and Edgiyte) who first received in Massachusetts, Connecticut, returned the 3 marriage in Hartford.

His son, Hugh, Edward (Edgiyte), born 1620, d. 1680, m. Lydia Hatchens, b. 1629, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Stimson of Charlestown, Mass. Lived from 1660-1670; removed to Huntington, L. I., 1680. Hatchens died in 1676, and Lydia 1679 to marriage, second, Andrew Ward, descendant of John and Abigail (Alden) Adams, b. Hartford, Conn., 1640. Lydia by marriage for eighty years, b. Nov. 4, 1670, who is named in his will, and the eight son Samuel were constructors. Original shares of Hartford, Connecticut, 1672; 1677 removed to Jamaica, L. I., 1687 removed to Huntington, L. I.

THE HIGBIE ANCESTRY

Captain Edward Higby (or Higbee, Higbie) born 1620, died 1699 (before September 21st). In Jamaica, Queens Co., N. Y. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary says, Vol. 2, p. 411: "Edward Higby was of New London, Connecticut, 1648." The three volume Whitney Genealogy, Vol. 1, p. 370, says: "Edward Higby of New London, Connecticut, had a house-lot in 1648 which he sold October 7th, 1649 for five bushels of wheat and a dog."

He married first, 1649, Jedidah Skidmore, born 1629, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Skidmore of Stratfield which was originally a Parish partly in the town of Fairfield and Bridgeport.

1st Gen. EDWARD HIGBY and wife Jedidah lived at Stratfield from 1654-58 where he owned lot No. 23 in the town. They removed to Huntington, L. I., their home being at the head of the harbor where George Scudder lived in later years. In 1660 Captain Edward Higby was engaged in the West India trade, being associated with Captain Mathews and Jonas Wood. He at one time was thought to be lost at sea and his estate was ordered settled by the Court, and his four children placed in the custody of his brother-in-law, Thomas Skidmore, Jr., but he, however, returned from this voyage (Court Record, p. 16). The printed Huntington, L. I. New York Town Records, 1653-1688, p. 12, show: "1660 the 12 of May it wase agreed by the Corte to demand the will out of Jonas Wood his hand which will belonged to Edward Higbee, it was allso agreed by the same cort that Thomas Weeke, Edward Tredwell, John Tilot shall take an inventory of the estate which is eqlent (for equivalent) belonging to Edward Higbee, which inventory is to be taken the next second day being the 14th of May in the yere 1660. It was allso agreed by the same cort that thos that are to prise the estat of Edward Higbee that they shall leve sufisient unprised as to leve his wife one seut of clothes for evry day and one seut for Lordes dayes and allso that which is convenient to cloth the children that is to say to paralel with thar Mothar--it was allso ordered by the same corte that Thomas Skidmore Junior wase to have the disposing of Edward Higbees 4 children tell they are of age to provide for themselves." (See p. 16 Court Record printed in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record at p. 184 for 1911).

In 1664 Edward Higby was the first white man to live in what is now the town of Meriden, Connecticut. He bought a large tract of land of an Indian named Scankeet.

From Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 1675 - 1678, page 25, we read: "Edward Higby hath granted by this court 300 acres of land of that which was viewed by Nath'll White, Sam'l Storkin, and Sam'l Boreman, appointed by the Court held at Hartford, October 12, 1665;" and in the "History of Wallingford, Connecticut", page 22.

"Indian Deed" October 15, 1664

"KNOW all men by these presents that I, Scankeet Indian (abiding in or about Hartford, Conn.) Sachem owner, a true proprietor of a large tract of land in the woods towards New Haven at and about the land now in possession of Mr. Jonathan Gilbert aforesaid - Hills, rocks, brooks, swamps and all other appurtenances bounded and conformably delivered by marked trees and by the land of sayd Johnathan Gilbert and Pilgrims Harbor or River, all which sayd parcell of land with prerogatives, privileges and any kind of appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging. It shall be lawful for the sayd Edward Higby, his heirs and assigns to improve, possess, enjoy and that forever, as fully and freely as the said Scankeet ever did or might have done.

In witness thereof by these presents I bind myself, my heirs, and assigns quietly and peacably to leave in full possession of all the premises - the sayd Edward Higby never to be molested by me the sayd Scankeet my heirs, or any other Indian or Indians whatsoever and so subscribe my name, the mark of Scankeet. ⊕

In presence and witness of Bryan Rosseter
Mary Gilbord"

"Another Indian in 1682 sold the above described to John Talcott of Hartford, who assigned his claim to the town of Wallingford in 1683. See "A Century of Meriden," page 17; also page 129.

"General Assembly, Hartford, October 11, 1666."

"Court orders Edward Higby for making and maintaining the Way over Pilgrim's Harbor passable for man and horse, shall have his estate and farm free of Countrey (rates) for this yeare and next, he maintaining the way so long aforesaid."

"History of Middlesex Co., Conn."

"Page 67." "February 1667 at the same towne meeting. The towne received Edward Higby as an inhabitant on those terms which follow to wit, that they will warne him to all town meetings if the towne men have oppurtunyty to send him word by any going that way to the farme but not being bound to send any man of purpos to warne him as also they agree with the said Higby to make a comfortable foot and horse way half way to the farme at Meriden - he making the other half next his own farme granted him by the Court as belonging to the towne." "Page 68" List of Estates in Middletown 1673.

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His wife Jedidah died about 1670 and he married, second, Abigail, daughter of John Adams who died Sept. 6th, 1670. The published Hartford, Conn., Probate Records show (4, p. 125): "Feb. 9, 1696-7, I, Jeremiah Adams of Huntington on Long Island, son of John Adams and grandson of "Jeremie" Adams and nephew of Thos. Greenhill make my "brother-in-law" Edward Higby Trustee and Attorney.--Witness Mary Udall." "John Adams of Hartford, Conn., died Sept. 6, 1670, widow was Abigail. His children were 1. Rebecca, aged 12, Aug. last; 2. Abigail, aged 11 next Feb.; 3. Sarah, aged 9 next March; 4. Jeremy, aged 6 last Aug.; 5. John, aged 4 last Sept.; 6. Jonathan, aged 2 last Nov.; 7. one yet unborn. (Probably Lydia who was born 1670 and was 3rd wife to Edward Higby.)

Edward and wife Abigail, Sept. 20th, 1674, joined the church at Middletown, Connecticut, coming from the First Church of Hartford. About 1677 they removed to Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., to which he and his wife were dismissed with six children, October 14th, 1677. In 1683 Edward Higbee, Moses Scudder and Thomas Higbee were found guilty of violating the Sabbath regulations of the time and confessed that they had travelled on the Lord's Day from Huntington to Hempstead for which transgression "they were sorry". In 1683 Edward Higbee purchased land and a house-lot of John Finch, Jr., in Huntington, L. I., also 12 acres of land-meadow on the south side of the Island and 8 acres on "Santepauge Neck". In 1684 John Betts deeded to Edward Higbee the "southern end" of his own house, also land because he had married his son's widow, Abigail. In 1688 Edward Higbee and wife Abigail of Queen's Village, L. I., sold to Thos. Higbee of Huntington their land at the south side of the Island of "Santepauge Neck" and in the same year they sold to Joseph Bailey their home lot and orchard and "Profit of enlargement" and disposed of their 12 acres on East Neck to Jonas Wood and Stephen Jarvis. In 1688 Andrew Gibb of Brookhaven, L. I., quitclaimed to Edward Higbee of Queen's Village, L. I., property on which he had a judgment.

Edward married third, 1690 - 1694, Lydia Adams, born Nov. 9, 1670, daughter of John and Abigail Adams. She is named in the will. Edward Higby had four children before May 12, 1660, and four children after that date - as eight are named in his will, 1699.

1. Thomas, born about 1650; married first, July 4, 1682, Mary Taylor; married second, 1697, Elizabeth _____. He had at least five children. In a deed at White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1698, he says he is a "mariner" and of Huntington, Suffolk County, N. Y., and his wife is then Elizabeth; and in a deed two days later, and at the same place, Jan. 27, 1698, he says he is a "gentleman" of Huntington, Suffolk County, N. Y., when he gives property to his son-in-law Josiah Rayner of Southampton, Suffolk County, N. Y.; he had land at Frogs Point, Town of Westchester, Westchester County, N. Y. This shows the family had early left Jamaica, Queens County, N. Y., and had gone to the county where later lived our William Higbie.

2. Edward, born about 1652; married about 1690, Mary _____. He had at least four children who settled around what is now Northport, Long Island, N. Y.

3. Mary, born about 1655; married, _____, Edward Burroughs. Family is not yet fully traced.

4. John, born about 1658; married, May 1, 1679, Rebecca Tredwell. Her people settled on Long Island. John had four children and settled permanently in Middletown, Conn., in the vicinity of which his descendants are still to be found.

5. A daughter, born about 1661; married _____, Joseph Phillips; her name and children have not yet been learned but she is named in her father's will.

6. Lidia, born 1657 to 1663; married _____, Richard White of Huntington, L. I., N. Y., and her descendants are to be found in a pamphlet called "The Whites".

7. Samuel, born about 1666; married about 1690, Sarah Bunce; he remained at Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; and died 1752, leaving no widow but five children, as is shown by his will.

8. NATHANIEL (1), born about 1668 to 1670. In book "B" (or 1) of Deeds at Jamaica, Queens County, N. Y., page 129, Edward Higbie of Jamaica, 7 May 1688, deeded sixty acres to his two sons, Nathaniel and Samuel. It is probable he was married not far from 1694.

WILL

Will of Edward Higbey born about 1616; died 1699; line for line, and word for word, as in the book copy, with peculiar spellings: Liber "A": page 145; Deeds at Jamaica, Queens County, Long Island, New York:

In the name of God Amen I, Edward Higbey of the towne
of Jamaica on Long Island takeing into consideration brevity of this transitory
life with the certainty of death & being in sound perfect memory do make and ordain
publish & declare this as my last will & Testament making null & void all former wills
Impri: I bequeath my soul into the hands of my creator that gave it hoping
for salvation through the merritts & passion of my saviour & Redeemer of Jesus
Christ and I bequeath my body to the earth my mother to be decently buried at
the descretion of my Executors afternamed and for my worldly estate it hath
pleased God to in dewe me with I do bequeath as followeth viz:
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Higby all that my right property &
interest in the hill division of land as is already laid out in Jamaica being as
a legacy & for to end all former debates or differences whatsoever.
Item I give unto my son Edward Higby the sum of Five shillings money to be paid
by my executors within one year after my decease.
Item I give unto my daughter Mary Burrows wife of Edward Burrowes the sum of Five
shillings money to be paid by my executors as afores'd.
Item I give unto my son in law Joseph Phillips in respect of my Daater the Five shill-
ings to be paid as before expressed.
Item I give unto Rebecca Higbie the relict of John Higbie the sum of Twelve shill-
ings money to be paid as aforesaid &c. (this is so in the book)
Item I give unto my daughter Leidiah Higbey a feather bed & boulster with one yew
lam desiring my wife to make up her portion out of what I shall bequeath
her &c. (so in the book)
Item I give unto my son Samuell the sum of Five shillings money besides what I have form-
erly given him by deed of gift & other waise &c. (so in the book).

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniell Higbie my house
barn orchard & home lott
where I now dwell with all the priviledges & appurtenances
thereunto belonging together
with all out lands undivided by proportion of meadow not already
formerly disposed
by any deed of gift & to be after my decease & my will & meaning
is that if my said
son Nathaniell should die without issue meale & that lawfully be-
gotten then the
said estate shall descend unto the nexr heir at law being my son
Samual provid-
ed allways that my wife Lidey injoy the one half of it that is
after my decease
& during her natural life.
Item I give unto my sd son Nathaniell my horses & plow tackling
yt is after my
decease only reserving one horse to my loving wife which she shall
best like
Lastly I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Lidey Higbey all my
goods & chatt-
els not already disposed of by this my will after my decease & my
legacies & fun-
erall charges paid be "uringer" executrix together with my son Na-
thanell executors
of this my last Will & Testament &c And I desire my loving friends
Will Creed &
Jonas Wood is to be overseers of this my (Will) & desire them upon
all occasions
to be aiding & assisting therein
In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & afixed my seal hereunto
the twenty
seventh day of October 1694 & in the sixth year of there Majesties
reigne King William and
Queen Mary
Signed Sealed & delivered
before us Edward Higbey [L.S.]
William Creed
Anthony Waters
Peter Chocke
Queens County Ss At a court of Comon pleas held at Jamaica in the
County aforesaid
on the 21 st. of September being the next day after the termination
of the Court of Sessions held
at Jamaica aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the third Tuesday
in September in the
eleventh year of the reigne of our Soverign Lord William the third
by the Grace of God of Eng-
land, Scotland, France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c Annoq
Dom 1699
present John Coe Esq Judge
Samuel Edsall Esq)
John Smith Esq) Justices

(Page 146) The within written last will & testament of the
within mentioned
Edward Higbey was proved by the oaths of William Creed & Peter
Chocke two of the
wittenesses thereunto subscribed & the sd Court do allow & approve

of the said will & order
eth the same to be entered upon the record & certificate thereof
to be given to the exec-
utors therein named per Curiam
Andrew Gibb Cler.
Entered the 23 rd. day of September 1699
By Andrew Gibb Cler.

Queens County Ss.
Whereas at a Comon pleas held at Jamaica in
County afor-
sd on the 21 st. of September in the eleventh year of the reign
of our sovereigne Lord
William the third by the grace of God King of England Scotland
France & Ireland
Defender of the faith &c Annoq Dom 1699 The last will and tes-
tament of Edward
Higbey of Jamaica deceased was proved & aproved of
These may therefor certify unto all whom it may concerne
that
the Said Lediah Higbey & Nathaniell Higbey joint executors in
the same will con
stituted and appointed are by the authority aforesaid author-
ized & empowered
to act & do all & singular things for the performance of the
said Will as executors
by law ought ware enabled to do
per Curiam Andrew Gibb Cler.
Entered the 23 rd. day of September 1699
By Andrew Gibb Cler.

Note the one word "uringer" executrix on preceding page which I can not decipher & which makes no sense: but this is just as it appears in the book record & the original is not to be had.

There is no inventry here as is the case with many of the other estates.

2nd Gen. NATHANIEL HIGBIE (1) (son of Edward (1)) had at least five children, whose names have been recovered:

1. NATHANIEL (2), born 1696 to 1700. The White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., Mortgagors show, liber A, page 142; Nathaniel Higbee, yeoman, of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County, 6 Apr. 1764, bought land for 150 pounds from Augustus Van Cortland, gentleman, of New York City: and it was evidently on this land that his son William lived for some time. The disposal of this land does not appear on record, (but this is no unusual thing, as the same can be said of other families).

2. William, born about 1701;

3. Patience, born about 1703;

4. Sarah, born about 1705;

5. Lydia, born about 1707.

3rd Gen. NATHANIEL HIGBIE (3) (Nathaniel (2), Edward (1)) had at least two children and probably more:

1. Nathaniel, born about 1735; married, ____ 1760, Phebe Bennet. He left a will naming four children. His son Jacob was married in Westchester County, July 5, 1791, to Mary Lockwood or Lockard.

2. WILLIAM (4), born about 1737; died 1788; married first about 1760, _____, unknown; married second, about 1780, Abigail (Lane ?). Descendants of his son John, b. 1762, claim he had two wives and that a son William was born to the second wife and was much younger than John. The Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y., Surrogate records show, liber A, page 6, that administration of the estate of William Higby of Fredericksburg, Dutchess County, N. Y., now Kent, Putnam Co., 16 Jan. 1788, was granted to the widow Abigail: while the original papers in file box 14 show Abigail Higby of Fredericksburgh precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., now Kent, Putnam County, N. Y., widow of William of the same place, farmer, gave a bond for 200 pounds with Devoe Bayley and Jonathan Austin of the same, farmers, on 15 Jan. 1788. He left no will; hence he died about 1788. Poughkeepsie deeds show liber 8 page William Higby of Fredericksburgh 18 Nov. 1782 buys for 64 pounds 128 acres of land exclusive of highways on the line of Cortlandt's Manor, Westchester County, N. Y., but situated in Fredericksburgh: southwest corner bounded by Joseph Gregory; north by Jeremiah Hughson: from S. Dodge, commissioner of forfeiture: the land formerly belonged to Roger Morris and his wife Mary (nee Phillips) who fled to Canada as tories White Plains deeds, liber H, page 434, show - William Higby, yeoman, of Westchester County (no town named) 22 Mch. 1773, buys for 103 pounds land in Cortlandt Manor from James Cock, sooper, of Westchester County: and again, liber H, page 432, William Higby (no place given) buys for 115 pounds land in Cortlandt Manor on the line of Dutchess County, 25 Jan. 1773 (recorded 23 Apr. 1773) from James De Lancey, sheriff of Westchester County, property (520 acres) formerly of Nathan Lane, merchant, now in the hands of his executors George and Mary Lane: The New York City Surrogate records show, liber 24, page 234, the will of Nathan Lane of Cortlandt: 15 Oct. 1763, proved 5 Nov. 1763; wife Mary; son Nathan not 21; son George farm in Phillips Precinct, Dutchess now Putnam County: "daughters at home" but no names are given; executors were wife and son George: Witnesses were John Hyatt, Samuel Haight, Joseph Lane. It would seem that the daughters must have been at this time single: the Lane Genealogy says that this Nathan had six daughters but it also fails to give any names: however, Abigail is a strong name with this Lane family.

4th Gen. WILLIAM HIGBIE (4) (Nathaniel (3), Nathaniel (2), Edward (1)) had at least two children, one by each wife, and probably other children; but the records in the family of the descendants of his son John show only these two children:

1. John (also called Johannes), born April 1, 1762; married in Westchester County in 1787, to Phebe Hadden and moved back to Jamaica. His descendants claim he was born in Westchester or Dutchess County; had seven children.

2. WILLIAM (5), born _____ 1781, Fredericksburg, N. Y.; d. July 22, 1838; married _____, Abigail Peck, daughter of Abijah Peck, and Mindwell Close: Abijah Peck (son of John Peck of Milford and Sarah Adams), born April 3, 1758; died Nov. 12, 1848; was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, entering the Continental Army in January 1776. He was under arms when the Declaration of Independence was read to the American Army and one of the Sentinels when it evacuated the City of New York. He served in several campaigns and was in the battle of White Plains. After the war he resided in North Salem, N. Y., and there, Nov. 18, 1784, married Mindwell (daughter of Deacon Solomon Close, Jr.,) and shortly after removed to Galway, N. Y., where he resided until 1794, when he removed to Clifton Park, N. Y., where he resided until his death, Nov. 12, 1848. He was ordained minister of the Gospel, March 12, 1801, and preached in the Baptist church forty-seven years. He was a man of great influence and extensive usefulness both as a citizen and a Christian.

5th Gen. WILLIAM (5) (William (4), Nathaniel (3), Nathaniel (2), Edward (1)) and Abigail Peck had ten children:

1. Abigail, died in infancy;
2. Eliza, b. Sept. 4, 1805, at Duanesburg, N. Y.;
   m. Dec. 28, 1828, at Penfield, N. Y., Willard Richards;
   d. March 9, 1869, at Jonesville, Mich.
3. Nathan, b. Sept. 19, 1806, at Duanesburg, N. Y.;
   m. (1) Gulielma Wing, at Duanesburg, N. Y., _____, 1831
   (2) Mary Wheeler, at Armenia, N. Y., _____, 1845;
   d. Feb. __ 1884, at Fairport, N. Y.
4. Anne, b. March 18, 1808, at Duanesburg, N. Y.;
   m. William Hoag, Penfield, N. Y., _____;
   d. _____ at Jonesville, Mich.
5. Silas, b. Nov. 1, 1810, at Duanesburg, N. Y.;
   m. Jan. 23, 1840, Hester Ross, Penfield, N. Y.;
   d. Oct. 21, 1883, at Mumford, N. Y.
6. Twin Brother who died in infancy, and
7. Mindwell, b. _____, Duanesburg, N. Y.;
   m. _____, at Penfield, N. Y., Alpheus Clark
   (b. Feb. 4, 1820, d. Feb. 14, 1875).
8. Abijah Peck, b. March 29, 1818, at Duanesburg, N. Y.;
   m. Oct. 4, 1841, at Penfield, N. Y., Sarah Ross;
   d. Aug. 29, 1905, at Penfield, N. Y.
9. Alanson, b. Aug. 6, 1820, at Duanesburg, N. Y.;
   m. Feb. 21, 1844, at Penfield, N. Y., Lucy Rundel
10. _____ Died in infancy.

The four brothers, NATHAN, SILAS, ABIJAH and ALANSON HIGBIE, came to Penfield with their father and family in 1835, and Abijah lived in the beautiful old homestead until his death, sixty years later. The others settled very near and all were men of influence and wealth, of strong Christian character, and all Baptists and worthy descendants of their ancestor Abijah Peck.

The three sisters lived in Penfield twenty years or more, then moved to Michigan and died there.

[illegible] Theatre (1), Cinema (2), Assembly (3), Symphony (4), Cinema (11) and Colonial [illegible] and [illegible] Cinemas.

1. Abigail, [illegible] in [illegible].
2. Allen, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible],

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Tues, Feb. 10, 1914

Mrs. Ida Higbie Forbes
375 Westminster Road
Rochester, N. Y.

I have found in the records of John, born April 1, 1762, in Westchester County, that his brother, William b. 1781, had ten children. The names of the sons were given as Nathan, Silas, Abijah, and Alanson. You have the names of the daughters (Eliza, Anne and Mindwell). I found these in the administration and land purchases of William.

William, b. 1737, was 25 when John was born and 44 when William, 1781, was born, one year after his marriage to his wife, Abigail.

Abigail was the name of the first child of William, b. 1781 (died in infancy), next came the four sons named above---Abijah, your father, among them.

Yours truly,

William A. Eardeley,
Genealogist

FROM TOMBSTONE IN PENFIELD CEMETERY

WILLIAM HIGBIE

Removed from Duanesburg to Penfield, 1835

Died July 22nd, 1838, aged 57 yrs.

Friends no more my suffering mourn
Nor view my relics with concern
Because to drop the pitying tear
I've got beyond the reach of fear.

ABIGAIL PECK HIGBIE

b. Nov. 28th, 1787, either in
North Salem or Galway, N. Y.,
daughter of Abijah Peck and
Mindwell Close (daughter of
Deacon Solomon Close of North
Salem, N. Y., and Abigail Barnum)
died, Penfield, N. Y., June 22nd, 1848,
aged 61 years

"For we know that if the earthly house of
our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a
building from God, a house not made with
hands, eternal, in the heavens."

6th Gen. NATHAN HIGBIE (6), son of William and Abigail Peck Higbie; b. Sept. 19, 1806, at Duanesburg, N. Y.; d. Feb. __, 1884, at Fairport, N. Y.; m. _____, 1831, Gulielma Wing of Duanesburg. She died _____, 1841, at Penfield, N. Y.
m. 2nd, _____, Mary Wheeler of Armenia, N. Y. (b. Aug. 28, 1812; d. _____, 1896, at Fairport, N. Y.)

Children by first wife:

1. Lucia Marian, b. April 14, 1832, at Penfield, N. Y.
   d. 1906, at Kansas City, Mo.
2. David Wing, b. March 1834, at Penfield, N. Y.
   d. 1912, at Chicago, Ill.
3. Helen Augusta, b. April 1836, at Penfield, N. Y.
   d. July 1905, at Keokuk, Iowa.

Children by second wife:

4. Gerome Wheeler, b. _____ 18__, at Penfield, N. Y.
   d. June 10, 1903, at Los Angeles, Calif.
5. Ella, b. _____ 18__, at Penfield, N. Y.
6. Kittie A., b. _____ 18__, at Penfield, N. Y.
   d. Jan. 20, 1873

7th Gen. LUCIA MARIAN, daughter of Nathan and Gulielma Wing Higbie, b. April 14, 1832; m. Nov. 24, 1852, at Penfield, N. Y., Elias Hicks Durfee (son of Elias and Mercy Mason Durfee of Marion, N. Y.), b. Dec. 29, 1828. They moved to Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1864, where he was President of a line of steamboats on the Mississippi River, dealing in government supplies for the northwestern territories, and died at Leavenworth, Sept. 13, 1875. She died _____ 1906, at Kansas City, Mo.

Children:

1. Charles Higbie Durfee, b. June 8, 1855, Marion, N. Y. Removed to Leavenworth, Kansas, with his parents in 1864;
   m. Dec. 14, 1872, Emma Maude Woodworth (daughter of Alvin and Sarah Van Alstine Woodworth of Leavenworth, Kansas). They removed to Kansas City, Mo., in 1888 and engaged in the business of real estate and insurance.
   d. Jan. 28, 1902, in Kansas City.

Children:

(1) Edwin Hicks, b. Nov. 10, 1873;
   d. June 25, 1887.
(2) Lucia Maude, b. Aug. 17, 1878, Leavenworth, Kansas;
   m. Nov. 16, 1898, in Kansas City, Mo., Dudley Burnham Munger (son of Albert and Anna Penfield Munger of Kansas City, Mo.) b. July 18, 1878.

Children:

Angelina Munger, b. June 16, 1902
Lucia Marian Munger, b. Apr. 20, 1904
Charles Durfee Munger, b. Aug. 31, 1907
Dudley Munger, b. Dec. 30, 1912

MSS Gen.

SIMON ATHELE (d). son of William and Eleanor Rose Athele; b. circa 1[illegible], in Lancashire, m. 3:, c. Eve, _____ 1854, at Kalkrock, m. 7: _____ 1881, California (2nd of Kalkrock). She died _____ 1941, at Kalkrock, m. 1:

m. 2nd: _____, Judge Tenley of Lincoln, b. 7. 1[illegible], 1[illegible], d. _____, 1906, at Kalkrock, m. 1:)

Children by first wife:

1. Louis Burton, b. April 14, 1[illegible], at Pendleton, m. 2:
   d. 1[illegible], at Kansas City, Mo.
2. David Tilly, b. [illegible] 1[illegible], at Kerrville, m. 1:
   d. 1[illegible], [illegible] Glaiven, Ill.
3. Helen Augusta, b. April 1[illegible], at Kerrville, m. 1:
   d. July 1[illegible], at Nevada, Iowa.

Children by second wife:

4. Gertrude Tenley, b. _____ 1[illegible], at Kerrville, m. 1:
   d. June 1[illegible], 1[illegible], at Los Angeles, Calif.
5. Ellen, b. _____ 1[illegible], at Kerrville, m. 2:
6. Alice Lee, b. _____ 1[illegible], at Kerrville, m. 1:
   d. June 1[illegible], 1[illegible]

MSS Gen.

LUCIA ATHELE, daughter of Jordan and Pauline Tong Athele, b. Kerrville, Mo. April 4, 1[illegible], at Kerrville, m. 7: Willis Elmer Lawrence, son of Elmer Lawrence and Sarah Sharp Bacon Burton of Galion, O. b. 7. 1[illegible], 1[illegible], Tong moved to Lawrenceville, Kansas, in 1[illegible], where he was President of a film of stockholds on the Mississippi River dealing in government auto-pilot for the revolution territories, and died in Lawrenceville, Kan., 1[illegible], 1[illegible], at Lawrence City, Kan.

Children:

1. Charles Edwin Burton, b. June 9, 1[illegible], Kansas City, m. Elizabeth Hamilton, Kansas City, with one
   [illegible] in 1[illegible].
2. Jane, b. 1[illegible], Kansas City, m. Lawrence Lang, Chancellor of Alvin Hall Tenn. Son Lawrence Lang, Chancellor of Lawrenceville, Kansas. Their residence in Kansas City, Kan. is [illegible] and employed in the business of [illegible] and insurance.
3. June 30, 1[illegible], in Kansas City.

Children:

(1) Edwin Alvin, b. Nov. 21, 1[illegible]
   d. June 2[illegible], 1[illegible]
(2) Louis Burton, b. Nov. 27, 1[illegible], Lawrenceville, Kansas.
   m. Nov. 2[illegible], 1[illegible], in Kansas City, Kan. Pauline Hamilton, daughter of Alvin and [illegible] Hamilton of Kansas City, Kan. Residence Kansas City, Kan. April 1[illegible], 1[illegible].

Children:

Jonathan Burton, b. June 1[illegible], 1[illegible]
Louis Burton Jr., b. Nov. 2[illegible], 1[illegible]
Charles Bartlett Hamilton, b. Nov. 2[illegible], 1[illegible]
Philip Hamilton, b. Nov. 2[illegible], 1[illegible]

7th Gen. DAVID WING HIGBIE, son of Nathan and Gulielma Wing Higbie, b. March __, 1834, at Penfield, N. Y.; M. _____, Orissa Kellogg of Penfield; removed to Chicago, Ill., in 1872, and died in that city, _____, 1912.

Children:

1. Nathan Bradley, b. Dec. 3, 1863, at Penfield, N. Y. General Purchasing Agent of Swift & Co., 1885 - 1928. Retired after 43 years of service and removed to Pasadena, Calif. He m. March 16, 1885, Corda E. Terwilliger (daughter of Jerome and Mary Terwilliger) of Chicago.

Children:

(1) Geraldine W., b. Apr. 15, 1889; m. , Percival B. Palmer (son of Percival B. and Lucy E. Chapin Palmer of Boston, now of Chicago.

Children:

Corda, b. Sept. 19, 1910
Percival, b. March 27, 1912
Nathan Higbie, b. March 16, 1915; d. Feb. 2, 1931
John Palmer, b. Feb. 18, 1918

(2) Carlton M., b. Feb. 1, 1890
Bonds - Detroit m. Laura Butler (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Butler, Detroit, Michigan).

Children:

Carlton II, b. Dec. 3, 1916
Geraldine, b. Sept. 18, 1919
Frederick Butler, b. Dec. 28, 1921
Lawrence Butler, b. 1929

(3) Harley G., Treas. b. Aug. 20, 1892
Scherer Estates, Detroit m. Dorothy Scherer, b. 1901 (daughter of Hugo and Clara Scherer, Detroit, Michigan).

Children:

Harley Green Jr., b. Oct. 23, 1924
Hugh Scherer, b. March , 1926

(4) Nathan Bradley, V. P., b. May 18, 1897
Alison & Co. m. Harriet Cooper (daughter of
Stocks & Bonds, Detroit, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cooper, Chicago, Illinois).

Children:

Nathan Bradley III, b. Nov. 19, 1920
Barbara, b. May 3, 1922
Peter Cooper, b. Dec. 8, 1924
Charles, b. 1929

(5) Willis T., b. Feb. 12, 1900
Bonds, Detroit,

The four brothers CARLTON, HARLEY, NATHAN, and WILLIS HIGBIE were all in service until the end of the World War. Carlton M. Higbie - Lt. Aviation Adm., Washington, D. C.; Harley Green Higbie - Lt. Aviator, Kelly Field, Texas; Nathan Bradley Higbie - Ensign, Navy Aviator, Pensacola, Florida; and Willis T. Higbie - 2nd Lt., U. S. Navy, Philadelphia, Pa. Willis T. Higbie made one trip to France on a warship.

2. Frederick Kellogg, b. Dec. 16, 1865, at Penfield, N. Y. President American Meat Packers Supply Co., Chicago. He m. _____, 1890, Julia Pansinski (daughter of Clement and Frances Pansinski) of Chicago.

Children:

(1) Helen, b. Jan. 31, 1893; m. Edward B. Mower
(2) Dorothea, b. Aug. 12, 1900;

Children:
Dorothy, b. _____
Edward Jr., b. _____

3. Milo, b. Apr. 30, 1868; d. March 26, 1889.

4. Lucia Elma, b. Sept. 21, 1876; m. June 11, 1901, Frank Sprague of Chicago.

TESTIMONIAL TO NATHAN B. HIGBIE FROM HIS SWIFT AND COMPANY ASSOCIATES ON HIS RETIREMENT, DEC. 1st, 1928

Forty-three years of distinguished service with Swift & Company ended December first.

During those years, we, who have been privileged to be associated with you in almost daily contact, have learned to admire the ability, respect the integrity, and value the personality that are yours.

This testimonial from 90 of your oldest friends in Swift & Company is a token of the esteem in which you are held by them personally, as well as an expression of recognition of your services to the company.

Only time can test a man. Forty-three years have tested you, and we, your friends, can bear witness to the fact that you have stood the test well.

Our heartiest best wishes for your future health and happiness. May you reap the full benefit of the rest which you have so richly earned.

7th Gen. HELEN AUGUSTA, daughter of Nathan and Gulielma Wing Higbie, b. April __, 1836, at Penfield, N. Y.; m. _____, 1856, Campbell Kennedy Peck (son of Nathan and Nancy Kennedy Peck of Troy N. Y.), b. April 8, 1831. He was connected with Hicks Durfee in the transportation line of steamboats on the Mississippi River. He died, Dec. 3, 1879, and she died, July __, 1905, in Keokuk, Iowa.

Children:

1. Nellie, b. April 24, 1859; m. August 9, 1887, Major General Alfred T. Smith of the U. S. Army. They had one child -

   Campbell, b. Feb. 8, 1889, at Fort Washakie, Wyoming

2. Cady Kennedy, b. August 28, 1862;
   d. Dec. , 1913, at Chicago;
   m. July 30, 1898, Ethel Lavon Packard (b. March 6, 1874, Brockton, Mass.)

   Children:

   (1) Cady Kennedy, b. Feb. 13, 1899
   (2) Helen Frances, b. May 2, 1900
   (3) Marian Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1904

6th Gen. SILAS HIGBIE, son of William and Abigail Peck Higbie, b. Nov. 1, 1810, at Duanesburg, N. Y.; d. Oct. 21, 1883, at Mumford, N. Y.; m. Jan. 23, 1840, Hester Ross, daughter of Abijah and Ruhama Rundel Ross of Penfield, N. Y., b. May 13, 1820; d. Oct. 29, 1894.

Children:

1. Mary, b. March 15, 1841, Penfield N. Y.
   d. June 24, 1920

2. Martha, b. Jan. 7, 1844, at Penfield, N. Y.
   d. Nov. 14, 1893

3. Cora, b. Nov. 6, 1849, at Penfield, N. Y.
   d. Dec. 13, 1916, at Pittsford, N. Y.
   m. June 18, 1873, William Loder of Pittsford, N. Y.
   No children.

4. Emily, b. April 16, 1852, at Penfield, N. Y.
   d. Apr. 26, 1874, at Keokuk, Iowa
   m. June 14, 1871, Edwin Brownell of Keokuk, Iowa.
   No children.

7th Gen. MARY HIGBIE, daughter of Silas and Hester Ross Higbie, b. March 15, 1841; married, Feb. 13, 1861, William A. Brownell, banker of Keokuk, Iowa; died, June 24, 1920, at Keokuk, Iowa.

Children:

1. William, b. Nov. 6, 1861; d. Sept. 10, 1862.

2. Clara Belle, b. Jan. 18, 1865; d. May 18, 1870.

3. Ralph, b. July 15, 1868; d. Feb. 20, 1903, at Hailey, Idaho; m. Dec. 19, 1894, Jessie B. Cheney of Harrisburg, Illinois.

Child:

Ralph, b. Feb. 21, 1900; d. Feb. 21, 1900.

4. Edwin, b. April 8, 1872

5. Emma Frances, b. March 4, 1874; d. April 2, 1875.

6. Francis Raymond, b. Jan. 30, 1877; m. June 27, 1906, Martha Coffin Hill.

Children:

(1) Robert Coffin, b. March 25, 1907
(2) Frances Marian, b. July 25, 1908

7. Marion Harold, b. June 3, 1884; m. Dec. 9, 1914, Anabel Little (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kirkwood Little of Boise, Idaho). Graduate of University of Southern California.

Child:

Janet Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1916

Edwin (b. April 8, 1872) removed to Spokane, where he was engaged in real estate. During the war he was in government work.

Francis Raymond and Marion Harold are of the firm of Brownell Brothers, Hardware and Mining Supplies, of Hailey, Idaho.

Fun Dec. LUCY HIGGIN, daughter of Allan and Gordon Dee, children, b. Denver 12, 1941, married, Feb. 27, 1962, William A. Brownell, Master of Schools, Tuesa Alaska, June 24, 1970, of Seattle, Issue.

Children:

1. William, b. Nov. 8, 1963; d. Sept. 10, 1966.

2. Clara Belle, b. Dec. 12, 1967; m. May 19, 1970.

3. Evelyn, b. July 12, 1968; d. Feb. 20, 1969, at Rockford, Idaho; m. Dec. 19, 1969, Jessie G. Bunker of Harrisburg, Illinois.

Child:

Evelyn, b. Feb. 21, 1969; d. Feb. 21, 1969.

4. Pamela, b. April 9, 1971

5. Sam Freeman, b. March 8, 1973; d. April 2, 1973.

6. Francis Raymond, b. Dec. 24, 1973; m. June 27, 1974, Marilla Sorrie Hill.

Children:

(1) Robert Carlin, b. March 24, 1977
(2) Francis Martin, b. July 27, 1980

7. Martin Murphy, b. June 4, 1945; m. Dec. 4, 1964, Annie Little Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Edward Davis of Idaho, Idaho. Graduate of University of Southern California.

Child:

Jack Murphy, b. Sept. 30, 1968

Edwin (b. April 4, 1898) removed to Spokane, where he was engaged in real estate. Further can not be was in construction work.

Francis Raymond and Martin Murphy are of the firm of Brownell Brothers, Hardware and Electric Supplies, of Salina, Idaho.

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF KEOKUK CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AFTER THE DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM A. BROWNELL, THE FOLLOWING MEMORIAL WAS PRESENTED:

"In the passing of Mary Higbee Brownell, the Keokuk D. A. R. Chapter has lost one of its most beloved members. Her name was the first on a list of a group admitted after the formation of the chapter by the charter members, and her long membership was marked by unfaltering loyalty and enthusiastic devotion in maintaining the traditions of the chapter.

"At one time Mrs. Brownell was elected regent, but owing to her abscence from the city, and ill health, she did not serve. It has been truly said of her that she was a'genius for making friends.' Her genuine interest in her host of friends was unflagging and her hospitable home was ever open to them. She was noted for her grace and charm as a hostess, and the many social functions held in her home will be cherished in the memory of all who knew her. The ancestor through whom she became eligible to membership in the D. A. R. was Abijah Peck. After serving honorably in the Revolutionary War, he became a minister of the gospel at Clifton Park, N. Y., where he preached forty-seven years. This regard for the serious, enduring things of life was strongly manifested in Mrs. Brownell's life and activities.

"She was deeply interested in the affairs of her church and the philanthropic enterprises of the community. When heartbreaking sorrows invaded her home she bore them with heroic christian fortitude.

"The religious aspect with her social gifts combined to form an ideal character, a real gentlewoman, of whose memory the Keokuk chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution may feel justly proud.

"To her splendid sons, whose loving care and attention comforted and sustained her declining years, this chapter extends its sincerest sympathy."

7th Gen. MARTHA HIGBIE, daughter of Silas and Hester Ross Higbie, b. Jan. 7, 1844; d. Nov. 14, 1893; m. Jan. 18, 1865, Chester Brown of Mumford, N. Y.

Children:

1. Grace, b. July 9, 1866;
d. April 3, 1913;
m. July 30, 1891, Rev. Elmer Loucks of Cincinnati, Toledo, Ohio, and Minneapolis, Minn.

Children:

(1) Eleanor, b. Nov. 25, 1892;
m. , Dean Beeman, now connected with General Motors, N. Y.

(2) Chester, b. July 25, 1899; Pastor of Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington.

(3) Roger, b. Aug. 19, 1903; Professor at Johns Hopkins University.

2. Emily, b. Nov. 2, 1874;
d. Sept. 29, 1893.

6th Gen. ABIJAH PECK HIGBIE, son of William and Abigail Peck Higbie, b. March 29, 1818, at Duanesburg, N. Y.; d. Aug. 29, 1900, at Penfield, N. Y.; m. Oct. 4, 1841, Sarah Ross, daughter of Abijah Ross of Sheffield, Mass., and Penfield, N. Y., and Ruhama Rundel (daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth Rundel of New Fairfield, Conn., and Penfield, N. Y. Abijah Higbie came to Penfield with his parents in 1835, at the age of seventeen, and lived in the beautiful old homestead until his death, sixty years later. Sarah Ross Higbie was born May 6, 1822, at Penfield, N. Y. and died March 13, 1899.

Children:

1. William Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1842;
d. Sept. 12, 1878

2. Emma, b. Aug. 22, 1847;
d. Dec. 29, 1921

3. Horace Abijah, b. Dec. 15, 1849;
d. Dec. 17, 1912

4. Ida, b. Jan. 31, 1859

7th Gen. LUCETTA STORER, daughter of Silas and Louisa Ann Wright, b. Jan. 7, 1844; d. Nov. 16, 1883; m. Jan. 31, 1865, Charles Brown of Toledo, O. I.

Children:

1. Grace, b. July 9, 1866; d. April 2, 1912; m. July 20, 1891, Rev. Elmer Louvin of Cleveland, Toledo, Ohio, and Minneapolis, Minn.

Children:

(1) Clemmer, b. Nov. 27, 1892; m. , Dean Bowman, now associated with General Motors, N. Y.

(2) Charles, b. July 22, 1895; Doctor of Medicine Harvard, Seattle, Washington.

(3) Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1903; Professor at Ohio Wesleyan University.

2. Emily, b. Nov. 2, 1874; d. Sept. 20, 1888.

8th Gen. ANNIE MAY CLEMMER, son of William and Abigail Ann Wright, b. Nov. 30, 1841, in Dunkenhurg, N. Y.; d. Dec. 22, 1907, at Toledo, O.; m. Oct. 6, 1865, Derek Boss, daughter of William Hoar of Portland, Me., and Jemima, b. 1, and Johnna Gunkel (daughter of Pete and Elizabeth Gunkel of Sac Falls, Com., and Portland, O. Abigail Wright came to reside with his parents in 1850, at the age of seventeen, and lived in the Lenoxing old homestead until his death, nearly seven years later. Derek Boss Hoar was born May 6, 1837, at Portland, N. Y. He died March 11, 1899.

Children:

1. William Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1866; d. Sept. 22, 1874

2. Emma, b. Dec. 22, 1867; d. Dec. 29, 1881

3. Horace Abijah, b. Dec. 14, 1869; d. Nov. 17, 1912

4. Ida, b. Jan. 11, 1872

7th Gen. WILLIAM HENRY HIGBIE, son of Abijah and Sarah Ross Higbie, b. Sept. 22, 1842; d. Sept. 12, 1878; m. Dec. 6, 1865, Rozella, daughter of Hiram and Alida Adair Snow of Syracuse, N. Y. He was a member of the firm of Reese, Higbie & Haskins, druggists, of Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Clara, b. Sept. 27, 1866; m. March 9, 1891, Charles Schutt (son of Abner and Caroline Traver Schutt) of Penfield, N. Y.

Children:

(1) Edna, b. Feb. 26, 1893

(2) Harold, b. Feb. 17, 1895

(3) Earl, b. June 10, 1896

(4) Carlton, b. Nov. 20, 1897

(5) Cyril, b. Apr. 19, 1899

2. Hattie, b. Aug. 27, 1868; m. Sept. 11, 1895, George H. Harris (son of James and Martha Pope Harris of Penfield, N. Y.), attorney of Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

(1) Donald, b. Oct. 28, 1896; 1st Lt., 105th Field Artillery, 1st Corps Repl. Bu., A. E. F. Headquarters, 1st Army Corps.

(2) Adair, b. June 26, 1905

3. Jennie, b. Sept. 13, 1869; d. April 17, 1887.

4. Charles, b. March 1, 1873; m. (1) Jennie Craig, July, 1899; she died, May 25, 1901; m. (2) Sarah Jacubowitz, Feb. 27, 1902.

Children:

(1) Duncan, b. May 14, 1901

(2) Lloyd, b. Jan. 8, 1903

(3) Lewis, b. March 5, 1910

WILLIAM HENRY HIGBIE, son of Abijah and Sarah Ross Higbie, m. Dec. 6, 1865, Rosella, daughter of Hiram and Alida Adair Snow of Syracuse, N. Y. He was a member of the firm of Reese, Higbie & Haskins, druggists, of Rochester, N. Y. He was generous, lovable and a general favorite with all who knew him. He died Sept. 12, 1878, but five of his grandsons enlisted in the World War: Harold, Earl and Cyril Schutt, sons of Clara Higbie and Charles Edgar Schutt of Penfield; and Donald and Duncan Harris, sons of Hattie Higbie and George H. Harris of Rochester, N. Y.

HAROLD HIGBIE SCHUTT enlisted in May, 1917, when he was twenty-two years of age;

Was in Officers' Training Camp at Watertown during the summer and afterwards sent to Fort Niagara, where he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, 27th of November, 1917;

Was sent to San Antonio, Texas, and during the winter was sent to Aviation Training School at St. Paul, Minnesota, where he remained until he received discharge in May, 1919.

EARL WESLEY SCHUTT enlisted as a private in U. S. Marine Corps at M. B. Port Royal, the 21st of May, 1917, when nearly twenty-one.

He was later sent to camp at Quantico, Va., where he qualified as sharp-shooter.

He was sent overseas on the U. S. S. Henderson, Jan. 20, and there remained until, in 80th Co., 4th Brigade, U. S. Marines.

He saw active service in Verdun sector, March 18 - May 12, 1918; Chateau Thierry sector, June 1 - 3, when he was wounded in the left hand by shrapnel; in St. Mihiel sector, Sept. 12 - 15, 1918, when he was shot through both hips by machine gun bullets.

Was sent into Army of Occupation, Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 13, 1918 to July 4, 1919.

Returned on U. S. S. George Washington, July 25, 1919, and was discharged, August 15, 1919.

CYRIL HIGBIE SCHUTT enlisted in Motor Transport Corps, October 31, 1918 1918, and was discharged, November 28, 1918.

DUNCAN HIGBIE HARRIS enlisted in the Regular United States Army at Rochester, N. Y., on his sixteenth birthday, May 14, 1917

Was sent to 16th U. S. Cavalry which was stationed at Mercides on the Rio Grande, Texas. Later in November he was transferred to Mounted Police which formed in Camp Forest, Ga., and March 16, 1918, sailed for France on the Carpathia. After a few months service in England, where he landed, he was transferred to the 7th U. S. Infantry, Co. B.; later saw service as follows:

Chateau Thierry, June 5 - 29, 1918;
Champaigne Marne, July 10 - 18, 1918;
Aisne Marne, July 18 - 29, 1918;
St. Mihiel, September 12 - 16, 1918;
Meuse Argonne, Sept. 25 - Oct. 29, 1918.

After the armistice was signed he was sent to the Army of Occupation on the Rhine, and on August 10, 1919, "started for God's country," sailing on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria; he landed at Camp Merritt and was discharged at Camp Dix, August 27, 1919.

[illegible] SOCIETY [illegible], son of [illegible] and Sarah Jane [illegible], m. Jan. 6, 1887, Everett, daughter of [illegible] and Hilda Marie Sage of [illegible]; is now a member of the firm of Jones, Ellsworth & Gaskins, [illegible], of Bonneville, [illegible]. He was [illegible], Jewish and a general favorite with all who knew him. He died [illegible], 1918, but five of his grandsons are living in the world now: Merrill, Carl and Cyril Gaskins, sons of [illegible] Hilda and Doctor Edgar Gaskins of Merrilville; and Donald and Jerome Harris, sons of Hilda Hilda and Harry H. Harris of Bonneville, U. T.

Patrick Henry Society initiated in May, 1917, when he was twenty-two years of age:

Was an officers' training camp at Waterloo during the summer and afterwards went to Fort Riley, where he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, 87th of November, 1917;

Was sent to San Antonio, Texas, and during the winter was sent to Aviation Training School at St. Paul, Minnesota, where he remained until he received orders to go, 1918.

Earl Monroe Society initiated as a private in U. S. Marine Corps at A. E. F. Post Legal, the 21st of May, 1917, when nearly twenty-one.

He was later sent to camp of Quantico Va., where he qualified as sharp-shooter.

He was with marines in the U. S. Expedition, June 20, and early returned until, in week ending, 4th August, U. S. Marines.

He was honorably discharged on account wounds, March 18 - May 12, 1919; Gaston Theatre member, June 1 - 7, when he was recalled in the left hand by shrapnel; in the Belleau wooded, June 12 - 16, 1918, where he was also already hard hits or wounded was in hills.

Was sent from camp of Quantico, Virginia, to Paris, France, on July 6, 1918.

Returned on U. S. S. George Washington, July 9, 1919, and was discharged, August 1, 1919.

Merrill Lodge Society initiated in Senior Freshmen Lodge, February 21, 1918, and was initiated, November 28, 1918.

Sidney Edgar Harris initiated in the Junior Initiation Lodge, February 4, 1918, on his eighteenth birthday, May 14, 1917.

Was sent to Camp U. S. Security which was Lieutenant of Infantry on the Sam Houston, Texas. Later in November he was transferred to Leavenworth Prison which turned in Camp Funston, Kan., and March 14, 1918, sailed for France on the Leviathan. After a few months service in Germany, which he learned, he was transferred to the 78th U. S. Infantry, 39, S.S. later was wounded at Verdun:

Verdun Infantry, June 4 - 22, 1918;
Champagne Marne, July 10 - 16, 1918;
Aisne Marne, July 18 - 26, 1918;
St. Mihiel, September 12 - 16, 1918;
Meuse Argonne, Sept. 26 - Oct. 27, 1918.

After the armistice was signed he was sent to the army of occupation on the Rhine, and on August 30, 1919, returned for Uncle's country, sailing on the Pittsburg Augusta. Finally he landed at Camp Merritt and was discharged at Camp Dix, August 27, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARMY CORPS

Nov. 10, 1918

From: Chief of Staff, 1st Army Corps, U. S.

To: A. C. of S., G-1

Subject: Appreciation of duties well performed.

1. The Corps Commander desires that through you the entire personnel of the services operating through your office be informed of his high appreciation of the steady, faithful service they have performed and which services have contributed in a most positive manner to the success of the 1st Corps.

2. The Corps Commander desires that this appreciation reach the individuals and he directs me to inform you that it includes yourself and the members of your office force as well.

MALIN CRAIG,
Chief of Staff.

Copy furnished Captain L. L. Falk, Munitions Officer, 1st Army Corps.

1. In transmitting this letter, I desire to add my appreciation of the hearty co-operation and assistance rendered this office by you and your subordinates.

GEORGE GRUNERT
A. C. of S., G-1.

Copy furnished Lieutenant Donald Harris, Munitions Officer, 1st Army Corps.

1. Permit me also to add a word of sincere appreciation. By your efforts and through your untiring devotion, the Service of Munitions in the First Corps was made a service of real value in the operations.

(Signed) LESTER L. FALK
Captain F. A.
Munitions Officer.

Headquarters Army Air Corps

Dec. 10, 1939

From: Chief of Staff, 3rd Army Corps, To 1:

To: 1, Lt. of Ins, G-1

Subject: Improvisation of Radios will prevent.

1. The Corps Commander desires that through you the entire personnel of the aviation squadrons through your action be informed of air bird improvisation of the already, training service they have performed and which avoidance have conducted in a most positive manner in the process of the 1st Corps.

2. The Corps Commander desires that that appreciation such the helpfulness and be directed me to inform you that he is interested personally and the success of your office form as well.

BRIAN CHAPS,
Chief of Staff.

Copy (Handling Division 1. L. Wall, Building Officer, 3rd Army Corps.

1. In forwarding this letter, I desire to add my appreciation of the heartfelt cooperation and assistance you have rendered this section in your industrialist.

Chief Engine
A. C. of Ins. G-1.

Copy furnished Lieutenant Colonel Frank Corvia, Building Officer, 1st Army Corps.

1. Permit me also to add a word of sincere appreciation, for your efforts and thrown your outstanding knowledge, the service of modifications in the Fifth Corps one made a service of real value to the operations.

(Signed) Lester L. Fuk
Capt. C. A.
Building Officer.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

France, March 15, 1919.

Special Orders,

No. 74

Extract

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86. Under authority contained in paragraph 1, War Department Cablegram No. 2557, dated January 27, 1919, the following temporary appointment in Field Artillery, United States Army, during the existing emergency, is announced with rank from March 13, 1919:

NAME	APPOINTED		ASSIGNED
	From	To	
Donald Harris	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	Present duties.

Pending the confirmation of this appointment and the receipt of commission from the War Department, this order will serve the purpose of a commission.

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Official:

ROBERT C. DAVIS,

Adjutant General.

By Command of General Pershing:

JAMES W. McANDREW.

Chief of Staff.

General Regulations, American Government Prisons

Prison, Guam 15, 1910.

Special Orders,

No. 74

Extract

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36. Under authority contained in paragraph 1, War Department Bulletins No. 2147, dated January 27, 1917, the following temporary assignment to field authority, United States Prison, Guam, during the lighting emergency, is announced with read from March 16, 1910:

NAME	ASSIGNED		REMARKS
	From	To	
Donald Harris	2nd lt.	1st lt.	Prosecute duties.

Pending the reorganization of this supplement and the new badge of commission from the War Department, this order will serve the purpose of a commission.

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Official:

ROBERT C. DAVIS,

Lieutenant General.

By command of General Barrington:

JAMES H. MACKENZIE,

Major of Staff.

TAKEN FROM LETTER FROM DONALD
WRITTEN AFTER THE ARMISTICE

2nd Lt. Donald Harris of Rochester, N. Y., enlisted in the Regular Army for the duration of the war. He was in camp at El Paso, Texas, and sailed for France with the 5th Field Artillery, July 29, 1917, on the ship Tenaderas. The Sector to which they went was that of the Rhine Marne Canal in the vicinity of Einville, the P. C. being there. He was there for fifteen days, eight of which his battery was digging a position three kil. back of the lines and seven days in a position back of hill 273, a kil. back of the lines. While the Battery was digging, he and his chum were in an advanced listening post studying sound ranging. While on this job they were shelled twice very heavily and had one close shave: some shell splinters falling much too near for comfort. When the Battery went into position he and his chum had much to do with the communications. They were heavily shelled every day but fortunately no one was hit. The second day they were in working order the sector showed signs of life and that evening the Boche put over the first trench raid on the Americans and caught the second Battalion of the 18th Infantry right after it had relieved the first Battalion; they engaged in the counter barrage. Their Battalion was ordered to the Luneville sector to destroy a German steel observing post that had appeared in the sector. They went into position behind the woods of Parroy, accomplished their mission and pulled out two hours later. They had no more than left when the German shrapnel began to burst over their deserted positions. They returned to Luneville and were next ordered to Mandres. Then came an overland hike of six days which will never be forgotten: full pack, and it poured every day. After a week's rest and three weeks of drill he was recommended by Lt. Huhberg, his Battery Co., to go to the First Candidate School at Saumur for a commission. The recommend O. K. by Major Murray, then Battalion Co. and the Col. of their regiment. He was at the Field Artillery School of Instruction from Dec. 1 to March 15 - 74 of the original 104 getting commissions, and out of that number he ranked 44th. He was made Sergeant instructor and received his commission May 21, and took command of Supply Co. in the Regiment during the absence of the C. O. He was next chosen because of experience, to buy horses for the American government. In the following six weeks more than five hundred animals passed through his hands. On completion of work he was returned to his Regiment and told to report to the Co. General, 1st Army Corps at Fere au Tardnois and was there during the Chateau Thierry party. From there he was sent to 1st Corps Replacement Bu. for assignment to a Division. They made a quick move to Haron to be in the St. Mihiel party. During this offensive he had charge of the warehouses which fully equipped thirty-five hundred a week. Next a letter came asking for an officer who understood Infantry ammunition to be sent to the 1st Corps right away, and the Major chose him. He was sent to Rarscort during the Argonne fight and assigned to the Munitions office as assistant and in charge of supplying the Infantry Divisions with ammunitions - and was there when peace was declared.

BACKS WHEN LIFTED FROM POWERS
SCATTER ARMS THE AMERICANS

2nd Lt. Donald Barrie of Lumberton, N. J., enlisted in the Marine Corp for the duration of the war. He was in camp at El Paso, Texas, and waited for Pendry also the 4th Field Artillery, July 24, 1927, on the ship Tenadores. The border to which they moved was that of the Rio Grande Canal in the vicinity of Zaragoza, the I. G. Dolan, Corpr. He was there for fifteen days, during which his battery was digging a position trench all, each of the line was seven days in a position back of hill 273, a hill, back of the line. While the battery was digging, he and his mates were in an advanced listening post observing enemy movements. While on this job they were shelled daily and had one close shave; some shell fragments falling much too near for comfort. Then the battery went into position to aid his close and work in with the communications. They were heavily shelled every day but fortunately no one was hit. On second day they were in working order the cooler heated alone of life. Was high evening the Rebels put over the first barrage and on the Americans and usually the usually initiation of the 16th Infantry right after it had relieved the first Pathfinders they engaged in the counter barrage. Their battalion was ordered to the Lumberville sector to dig a barrage road observing post that had opened in the sector. They went into positions behind the woods of Farrow, accomplished their mission and pulled out the next day. They had no more time left when the enemy dropped fagots in front of their dugout positions. They returned to Lumberville and were sent overseas in January. Then came to overtaken hike of six days which will never be forgotten. Rain poured every day. After a weary rest and three weeks of drill he was recommended by Lt. Pendry, his battery Co., to go to the Plant Candidate School at Quantico for a commission. The recommend G. R. by Major Harvey, then Instructor Co. was the 2nd. of Sgt. Pendry. He was at the Plant Field Artillery School of Instruction from Jan. 3 to March 16 - 73 of the original 126 getting commissions, and not of some months in regular 4th. He was sent overseas instructor and received his commission May 11, and took command of supply Co. in the Regiment during the absence of the C. O. He was sent down because of experience, he say because for the last such particularly. In the following six weeks more than 1000 infantry assigned passed through his hands. On occupation of area he was returned to his department and took to report to the Co. Colonel. 1st Army Corps at Fort de Paimbeuf and was there during the Chateau Thierry battle. From there he was sent to the Corps Training Center, for assignment to a Division. They made a quick move to Verdun to be the 2d. Infantry Div. Further this officer be had observe of the evacuation a which fully equipped fighter-plane landed a week. Next a better case arrived for an officer who mechanical flying condition to be made to take let Corps right away. And the Major chose him. He had been to Langres during the Regular fight and assigned to the Ambulance office as assistant and in charge of supplies the Infantry Divisions with ammunition - and was there when peace was declared.

7th Gen. EMMA HIGBIE, daughter of Abijah and Sarah Ross Higbie, b. Aug. 22, 1847; m. Dec. 14, 1865, Rollin W. Warner of the Foster-Armstrong Piano Co., East Rochester, son of Johnathan Clark and Mary Welch Warner of Penfield, N. Y. He died April 11, 1917 and Emma died Dec. 29, 1921.

Child:

Mae, b. March 26, 1873. She taught German in the East High School of Rochester until it was excluded; then was teacher of English.

7th Gen. HORACE ABIJAH HIGBIE, son of Abijah and Sarah Ross Higbie, b. Dec. 15, 1849; d. Dec. 17, 1912. He was of the firm of Williamson & Higbie, Law Book Publishers and Book Store of Rochester, N. Y. Removed to Spokane, Washington, in 1890, but returned to New York in 1901 and resided in Wellsville until his death. He married (1) Mollie Burt (daughter of Hiram and Emily Silsby Burt) of Seneca Falls, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1876; she died Jan. 29, 1881, at Rochester, N. Y.; m. (2) Ella Duke (daughter of William and Samantha Blackman Duke) of Binghamton, N. Y., Scio and Wellsville, N. Y., June 3, 1885.

Children:

1. Onnolee Marian, b. May 10, 1888, Rochester, N. Y.; m. June 12, 1912, Dr. S. J. Earley (son of Charles Thomas and Emily Morris Judd Earley) of Scio and Wellsville, N. Y.; d. Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 3, 1933.

Children:

(1) Dorothy Marian, b. July 1, 1915

(2) Charles Douglas, b. Aug. 2, 1918

(3) Donald Marshall, b. Feb. 3, 1920

2. Anita Lucile, b. March 1, 1890, at Spokane, Washington; m. June 25, 1913, Dr. Olin Jones (son of Ira Edwin and Flora Thurber Jones) of Wellsville, N. Y.

Children:

(1) Lucille Agnes, b. June 15, 1916

(2) Ruth Eloise, b. Oct. 29, 1917

3. Greta Eloise, b. March 21, 1892, at Spokane, Wash.; m. Feb. 3, 1915, Fayette Lester Rockwell of Hornell and Wellsville, N. Y.

Children:

(1) Betty Virginia, b. May 9, 1916

(2) Maxine Eloise, b. March 5, 1919

4. Horace Duke, b. Sept. 15, 1902, at Wellsville, N. Y.; d. July 9, 1928

7th Gen. IDA HIGBIE, daughter of Abijah and Sarah Ross Higbie, b. January 31, 1859, at Penfield, N. Y.; m. June 25, 1879, Professor John Franklin Forbes (son of Rev. Merrill and Maria Palmer Forbes of Middlesex and Wyoming, N. Y.), Dept. of Greek, Brockport State Normal School, 1878-1885; President of John B. Stetson University, 1885-1903; Dept. of Psychology and Ethics, Rochester University, in place of his brother during leave of absence, 1904-1905; Dept. of Psychology, Pedagogy and Ethics, Principal of Rochester Business Institute, 1906 to 1925. He died March 30, 1926.

Children:

1. Helen Forbes, b. August 20, 1881, at Brockport, N. Y.; graduate of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, 1902;
m. August 31, 1905, Abram Mann, (son of Abram and Frances Hoyt Mann) of Rochester, N. Y. He died March 31, 1922. Insurance business.

Children:

(1) Virginia Mann, b. December 10, 1907, at Rochester, N. Y.
d. March 29, 1917, at Rochester, N. Y.

(2) Forbes Mann, b. September 25, 1918, at Rochester, N.Y.

Helen m. Second, October 8, 1926, George Waller Parker of New York City, American artist at Paris, France. George Waller Parker was born in New York City. Graduate of Brown University, 1910. He studied draughtsmanship at The Art Students League in New York and later at Colorossi's and Academie de la Grande Chaumiere in Paris. He was, otherwise, taught in most of the principal countries of Europe, where he has exhibited his canvases at numerous times. He is a member of The Salmagundi Club, The American Art Association, Paris, and a member Hors Concours of the Societe Coloniale des Artistes Francais. In 1924 he was awarded the Plaquette de Grand Prix at Strasbourg, the highest award possible. He is represented in the permanent collections of The Newark Museum, The Sweet Memorial, Portland, and The Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, N. Y., as well as many private collections in Europe and America. In 1933 he returned to N. Y., opening an art studio on Madison Avenue.

The end.

ADA SLOBIN, daughter of Adolph and Sarah Ann Slobin, b. January 20, 1870, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. June 20, 1892, Isidor John Kniskern (son of Rev. Revell and Maria Palmer Kniskern and Upsala, Md. Y.); Prop. of Stock, Brooklyn State Normal School, 1896-1898; President of John E. Stetson University, 1899-1902; Dep. of Chemistry and Science, Rochester University, in place of Mr. Brooker during leave of absence, 1904-1905; Dept. of Psychology, Zoology and Ethics, College of Rochester, Business Institute, 1909 to 1920. Div. date March 20, 1926.

Children:

1. Helen Stetson, b. August 20, 1893, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; graduate of John E. Stetson University, Deland, Florida, 1906;
2. August 11, 1906, Alfred Mann, (son of Alfred and Frances Dyer Mann) of Rochester, N. Y. m. Mar. 31, 1923. Insurance business.

Children:

(1) Virginia Ann, b. December 10, 1907, at Rochester, N. Y., d. March 22, 1917, at Rochester, N. Y.

(2) Alfred Mann, b. September 25, 1912, at Rochester, N.Y.

Helen

b. Tokyo, October 6, 1908, Dwight Morrow Parker of New York City, American vice-consul at Paris, France. Dwight Walter Parker was born in New York City. Graduate of Yale University, 1930. He studied dramatic-musicology at the Art Students League in New York and later at Geneva (Switzerland) and Sorbonne in Paris (France). He is a man, observer, sought in much of his principal occupation of Europe, where he has established his reputation at numerous times. He is a member of The Salmagundi Club, The American Art Association, Paris, and a member Lord Lonsdale of the Société Philatélique des Artistes Français. In 1924 he was married the Marquesa de Lerma (?) at Strasbourg, the Duchess Warwick portable. He is represented in the prominent collections of the Metropolitan Museum, the Lower Memorial, Portland, and the Municipal Art Gallery, Bucharest, R. Y., as well as many private collections in Europe and America. In 1923 he received by N. Y., opening an art studio in Madison Avenue.

2. Leighton Forbes, b. December 29, 1882, at Brockport, N. Y.; Attended John B. Stetson University 1903; Graduate of Rochester University, 1904. American Drafting Furniture Co. of Rochester, N. Y., until 1915. Eastern District Manager of Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Orange, N. J., to date.
m. July 15, 1908, Estelle Bailey, who was born December 5, 1888 at Covington, Kentucky, daughter of Thomas and Mary Zimmerman Bailey.

Children:

(1) John Franklin II, b. June 26, 1918

(2) Jean Bailey, b. July 21, 1921

(3) Thomas Bailey, b. July 1, 1922

3. Vivien Jean Forbes, b. May 19, 1887, at Rochester, N. Y. Attended John B. Stetson University to 1903 and Rochester University, 1906-1907. Graduate of Smith College, 1909.
m. December 25, 1917, George J. Schmucki (son of Joseph and Katherine Schmucki, residents of Wienfelden and citizens of St. Gall, Switzerland). Graduate of Schwyz College. Seven years with firm of Hoffman & Huber Co., Importers, New York City, 1916-1926; Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Syracuse and Cleveland, Ohio--European Manager, with main office in London, 1926 to date.

Children:

(1) George Joseph Schmucki, b. November 23, 1919

(2) Beatrice Forbes Schmucki, b. July 20, 1923

In 1910 John Franklin Forbes, his brother, Gerogo M., daughters, Vivien and Florence who had just graduated from Smith College, and Mrs. John Franklin Forbes spent three months abroad, visiting Holland, Switzerland, France and England, thence to Edinburgh where they discovered the beautiful statue and monument in the Hall of Justice which was erected to Duncan Forbes of Culloden, Presiding Judge of the Supreme Court.

They next visited Culloden House just out of Inverness, the Forbes ancestral home and estate and here saw all the portraits of the family for generations back, hanging in the great hall. Beautiful grounds, a veritable fairyland of trees and flowers surrounded the house and all felt paid for the visit to beautiful Inverness, Scotland.

4. Katherine Forbes, b. December 28, 1882, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; married John B. Stetson University in 1901; director of Commerce University, 1905. American Portrait Institute Co. of Cincinnati, O. T., until 1920. Secretary Director Insurance at Illinois Calculating Machine Co., Chicago, Ill., to date.

m. July 18, 1905, Estella Bailey, who was born December 5, 1884 in Cincinnati, daughter of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Bailey.

Children:

(1) John Franklin II, b. June 5, 1918

(2) Jane Bailey, b. July 22, 1921

(3) Thomas Bailey, b. July 2, 1922

5. Vivian Jane Forbes, b. May 16, 1887, at Cincinnati, O. T.; married John B. Stetson University in 1905 and Hamilton University, 1907. Graduate of Smith College, 1909. President, 1917. Member of Phi Beta Kappa Society of Ohio; Director of Dodge & Stetson Co., Director of Dodge & Stetson Co., New York City, 1914-1926; Director Calculating Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio-Kentucky Company, with main office in London, 1926 to date.

Children:

(1) Dorothy Stetson Forbes, b. December 28, 1909

(2) Anthony Forbes Lamont, b. July 20, 1923

In this John Franklin Forbes, the brother, Clarence H., daughters, Katherine and Vivian, who had just graduated from Smith College, and Jane, John Franklin Forbes appear before another interest, visible only, Christmas, Kansas and Lawrence. Lawrence to California where they discovered the Theosophist Society and became in the Hall of Brotherhood and promoted in Theosophy Lodge of Oakland, Theosophy Society of the Universal Brotherhood.

They were visited Continuous Jesus Lamont and of Lawrence, the Forbes Lawrence, Jane Forbes and Jesus was all the workmen of the Forbes for Lawrence Hall, Hospital in the Jesus Hall. Beautiful Lawrence, a wonderful Lodge of Lawrence and Forbes accompanied the Lamont and all year said the Hall in Beautiful Brotherhood Institute.

6th Gen. ALANSON HIGBIE, son of William and Abigail Peck Higbie, b. Aug. 6, 1820, at Duanesburg, N. Y.; d. Sept. 9, 1892, at Fairport, N. Y. He removed to Penfield, N. Y., with his parents in 1835; was Justice of the Peace and Supervisor of the town for several years; m. (1) Feb. 21, 1844, Lucy Rundel, who was born May 5, 1824, (daughter of Myron and Cynthia Butts Rundel of Penfield, N. Y.) and who died Nov. 25, 1867; m. (2) June 10, 1875, Mary Mulliner of Penfield, N. Y.

Children by first wife:

1. Myron, b. Aug. 10, 1845; d. Sept. 30, 1895

2. Frank, b. Oct. 17, 1854

3. George, b. Sept. 24, 1856

4. Carrie, b. Feb. 5, 1859

7th Gen. MYRON HIGBIE, son of Alanson and Lucy Rundel Higbie, b. Aug. 10, 1845; d. Sept. 30, 1895; m. Dec. 31, 1868, Mary Wheeler (b. March 9, 1848) of Penfield, N. Y.

Children:

1. Edith, b. April 1, 1870, at Penfield N. Y.
m. June 1, 1897, Wayland Mason (b. Oct. 19, 1866), of Fairport, N. Y.

Children:

(1) Edith, b. May 16, 1898; d. April 19, 1903

(2) Ella, b. Sept. 21, 1900;
m. June 10, 1932, Arthur John Ahearn of _____ Wisconsin. Received his PH. D. degree from the University of Minnesota. 1935 Physicist in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City. Ella Mason Ahearn graduated from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. She held institutes for the Normal Training of teachers of music in piano. Class work in Rutger's College, University of Toronto and Montreal, Eastman School of Music and two years at Teachers' College, Columbia University in New York City. Called to teach at the Eastman School of Music again during the summer of 1933. 1934 taught piano classes in the public schools of Westfield, N. J.

(3) Wayland, b. June 19, 1902

(4) John, b. May 20, 1904

(5) Dorothy, b. Oct. 3, 1914

2. Florence, b. July 24, 1872

7th Gen. FRANK HIGBIE, son of Alanson and Lucy Rundel Higbie, b. Oct. 17, 1854; m. (1) Nellie King (daughter of Albert and Dorinda Hawley King of Chili, N. Y.), Oct. 2, 1877. She died Aug. 9, 1894; and he m. (2) May Raub (daughter of M. G. and Irene Raub of Bradford, Pa.), April 22, 1908. He was engaged in coal and produce business at Chili, N. Y. until his death, Jan., 1927.

Children:

1. Arthur Garfield, b. Nov. 12, 1879; m. Sept. 23, 1913, Katherine Fullam of Chili, N. Y. Eastman Kodak Co.

Child:

Marian Louise, b. March 6, 1916

2. William Hawley, b. Jan. 3, 1882; m. July 21, 1920, Cecille Wendoloski, at Huntington, L. I. Head of Business Dept., Huntington High School.

3. Anna Louise, b. Feb. 17, 1883; m. June 28, 1905, Dr. Hal. W. Hammond of Cuba, N. Y.

4. Sydney, b. Jan. 12, 1885; m. Dec. 18, 1908, Lucy M. White of Elba, N. Y. and Chili, N. Y.

Child:

Helen Lucile, b. Sept. 2, 1909

5. Jessie, b. July 8, 1894; m. March 24, 1917, George E. Wilson of Rochester, N. Y.

Child:

Robert King Wilson, b. Dec. 6, 1917

The Sun. [illegible] Sun of Alamosa and San Luis Parcel Delivery, Jn. Gov. 47, [illegible] ea [1] Smith: Gray Alamosa of Alamosa and Everyday Shooting Sun, Ar [illegible], Jr. T.1, [illegible] 8, 1877. San Luis Sun, 9, Lonely road ea ea [illegible] San Luis Alamosa of 1, 1, and Jerome Bank or Wednesday Fri, April 27, 1924. Ea San [illegible] in coal and precious business in Saxis. 8. Jr. [illegible] Sun [illegible], Jan., 1877.

Chicago:

1. Arbuse Portland, 8. Apr. 12, 1879; ea Sept. 23, 1912, Alamosa Pulse of Chili, 3. Jr. Sunday Sun Jr.

Ohio:

Marion Sunday. 9. March 9, 1918

2. Tillian Smith, 8. Jan. 8, 2011; ea Aug 21, 1910, Pueblo Pueblo Sunday, ea Lunchroom, 1. Jr. Sun of Business Style, Pueblo 21 Jr Sun.

3. Jane Lorin, 8. Feb. 24, 1913; ea Jul 21, Jerome, Jr. Sun, 8. Jr. Sunday of Ohio, 8. Jr.

4. Sydney, 8. Jan. 23, [illegible] ea Jan. 12, 1913, Sun 7 Pulse of Ohio, 1. Jr. and Chili, 3. Jr.

Chicago:

Polos Lucile. 8. Sept. 1. 1914

5. Jerome, 8. Aug 7, 1914; ea March 24, 1917, Sunday Jr. Alamosa of Sunrise, 8. Jr.

Ohio:

Sunny Sun Tuesday. 8. Nov. 8, 1917

7th Gen. GEORGE K. HIGBIE, son of Alanson and Lucy Rundel Higbie, b. Sept. 24, 1856; m. March 14, 1877, Sara Brown (daughter of Dr. Thomas A. and Emily Ayers Brown of Penfield, N. Y.) Seedsman of Rochester, N. Y. He died Jan. 9, 1927

Children:

1. Charles, b. Sept. 3, 1879; m. Sept. 3, 1903, Nelsa Durgin of Rochester, N. Y.

   Children:

   (1) Gene, b. March 15, 1908

   (2) Marion, b. April 13, 1912

   (3) Alanson, b. April 8, 1914

2. Lucy, b. Dec. 18, 1882; m. Feb. 5, 1912, Elwyn Ross (son of Edward and Mary Clark Ross of Penfield, N. Y., and Spokane, Wash.), who died in Rochester, Sept. 15, 1924

   Children:

   (1) Harlan Higbie Ross, b. Oct. 10, 1913

   (2) Donald Ross, b. April 10, 1916

3. Harlan, b. Dec. 29, 1888; m. Dec. 25, 1931, Patra Elizabeth (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Haldune J. Shackleton of Kenmore, N. Y.)

4. Helen, b. Feb. 15, 1892; m. June 12, 1912, Clarence Wood of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

5. Margurite, b. March 4, 1893; m. June 5, 1914, Walter Weber of Rochester, N. Y. Removed to Los Angeles, Calif.

   Child:

   Barbara, b. March 21, 1915

7th Gen. CARRIE HIGBIE, daughter of Alanson and Lucy Rundel Higbie, b. Feb. 5 1859; m. Jan. 23, 1883, Walter A. Parce (son of Yale and Lucy Parce) of Fairport, N. Y. Real Estate business.

Children:

1. Donald, b. March 27, 1886; m. Nov. 2, 1909, Elizabeth Howe (daughter of Lewis and Mattie Howe) of Oakland, Calif.

Children:

(1) Lewis, b. Aug. 14, 1910

(2) Charles Walter, b. Oct. 24, 1912

(3) Martha, b. Oct. , 1923

2. Yale, b. March 10, 1888; m. Sept. 5, 1912, Mabel Warrant (daughter of Cornelius and Lena Warrant) of Rochester, N. Y. Real estate.

Children:

(1) Marcia Warrant Parce, b. Oct. 1, 1916

(2) Pauline Higbie Parce, b. June 23, 1918

(3) Cora Warrant Parce, b. May 22, 1923

3. Lucile, b. Oct. 22, 1889; m. March 8, 1908, Jesse B. Hannan (son of Jesse B. and Alice Hannan) of Fairport, N.Y. Supervisor of Perinton, N. Y.

Children:

(1) Walter Parce Hannan, b. March 8, 1909

(2) Lucy Higbie Hannan, b. March 17, 1920

(3) Margaret Janet Hannan, b. July 29, 1923

(4) Jesse B. Hannan Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1925

4. Harold, b. June 10, 1895; m. Mary Beebe of Rochester, N. Y. (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Beebe).

[illegible] (1973) Daughter of Alaska was Jay Donald Harris, Jr. Mar. 7 1964; m. Dec. 27, 1969, Walter A. Porter (son of [illegible] and Jay Donald of Fairbanks, E. 1. Total Bangle Publishers.

Children:

1. Donald, b. March 27, 1965; m. [illegible], [illegible] (daughter of Jack and [illegible] Dow) of Anchorage.
Child:

Children:

(1) Lewis, b. May 2, 1969

(2) Gordon [illegible], b. [illegible] 24, 1972

(3) Gordon, b. [illegible], 1973

2. Jim, b. March 27, 1965; m. [illegible] 5, 1981, Daryl [illegible] (daughter of [illegible] and [illegible]) of Sacramento. [illegible] Total [illegible].

Children:

(1) Marcia Theresa [illegible], b. [illegible] 1, 1982

(2) Daniel [illegible], b. June 17, 1983

(3) Sara Marcel [illegible], b. May 2, 1985

3. Jerald, b. Feb. [illegible], 1970; m. [illegible] 1980, Debra L. [illegible] (daughter of [illegible] and [illegible]) of Fairbanks. [illegible] Total [illegible].

Children:

(1) [illegible] Dawn [illegible], b. March 9, 1982

(2) Amy [illegible] [illegible], b. March 17, 1980

(3) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], b. [illegible] 19, 1983

(4) [illegible] T. [illegible] 3rd, b. [illegible] 18, 1985

4. [illegible], b. June 10, 1973; m. [illegible] of [illegible] (daughter of [illegible] and [illegible]) of [illegible].

ROSS - RUNDEL - HIGBIE

EZRA RUNDEL, b. March 11, 1760, at New Fairfield, Conn.; m. April 25, 1782, Elizabeth Knapp. Moved to Penfield, N. Y., 1808.

Children:

1. Ferris, b. Jan. 27, 1783

2. Ruhama, b. Feb. 1, 1785; d. April 1, 1785

3. Luther, b. July 24, 1786; d. June 20, 1845

4. Betsy, b. May 3, 1789; d. May 22, 1874; m. William Ross, brother of Abijah Ross of Penfield

5. Truman, b. Jan. 28, 1792

6. Pamelia, b. Aug. 8, 1794; d. Feb. 11, 1814

7. Myron, b. Feb. 21, 1797; d. Jan. 10, 1832; m. Cynthia Butts, who was born May 25, 1798; and who died Sept. 22, 1861. Daughter Lucy married Alanson Higbie.

8. Ruhama, b. March 15, 1799; d. Dec. 6, 1867; m. Abijah Ross (b. Aug. 4, 1790, at Sheffield, Mass.) Daughter Sarah Jane married Abijah Peck Higbie Daughter Hester married Silas Higbie

9. Calvin, b. Dec. 21, 1801; d. May __, 1867; m. Emeline Cook

10. Emma, b. Jan. 15, 1804

11. Minerva, b. Sept. 12, 1806; m. Chester Clark, Penfield, N. Y.

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2. Holmes, F. Vice, [illegible] 1929; F. April, [illegible] 1928

3. Lowery, H. July 24, 1928; [illegible] June 29, 1928

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9. Worthing, [illegible] Dec. 21, 1928; [illegible] Dec. [illegible], 1928; [illegible] Electric Power

10. [illegible], [illegible] Nov. 24, 1928

11. [illegible], [illegible] Sept. 19, [illegible]; [illegible] Company [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

RUNDEL GENEALOGY

(A copy of extract from letter written to Mrs. Charles A. Clark, Fairport, New York, by William A. Eardeley, Brooklyn, New York.)

This name is variously spelled on old records as Rundall, Rundle, Rundell, and even as Randall. They are all the same family as can be easily proven from existing records. Jeremiah (3) Rundel moved from Greenwich, Connecticut, to New Milford, Connecticut, and changed his name to Randall: his son Jeremial (4) had a son Jonathan (5) who moved to Harlem, now in the City of New York, and purchased before the Revolution what is still known as Randall's Island in the East River: his grandchildren sold this island to the City of New York and there is now a City Institution there.

1. William (1) Rundall Sr. (or Rundel) of Greenwich, Connecticut, was born about 1650: where is not yet known, but probably in England: he died in 1714 about November in Greenwich, Connecticut: he married about 1673 Abigail Tyler: they had fourteen children, as named in his will. The Probate Records in the town of Fairfield, Connecticut, have the will of William Rundall Sr. of Greenwich, Connecticut, dated October 22, 1714: proved November 26, 1714: names his wife Abigail: children John, the eldest, Sarah Knap, Mary "finch", Abigail "finch": grandson John Downs: children Samuel, Patience, William, Abram, Hannah, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph: this brief abstract is all I have: I copied it from the original there at Fairfield, when I did not appreciate the value of the names of executors and witnesses: my copy lacks those items. You could procure a copy of the entire will by writing to the Probate Judge, Fairfield, Connecticut.

William (1) and Abigail (_____) Rundall had fourteen children

2. - 1. John (2) born about 1675: married _____: Miss Amy Knapp: they had at least five children.
3. - 2. Sarah (2) born about 1677: married April 1, 1697 Calob Knapp: they had eight children.
4. - 3. Mary (2) born about 1679: married April 27, 1704 Isaac Finch: they had at least one child.
5. - 4. Abigail (2) born about 1681: married about 1700 Joseph Finch: no more known: but thought to have had seven children.
6. - 5. A daughter born about 1683: name not known: married _____ (John?) Downs: had at least one son John (3) Downs.
7. - 6. Samuel (2) born about 1685: married March 1, 1715 Hannah Hardy: they had nine children.
8. - 7. Patience (2) born about 1687: no more known.
9. - 8. William (2) born about 1689: Married April 12, 1722 Sarah Knap: they had five children.
10. - 9. Abram (2) or Abraham (2) born about 1691: married March 31, 1725 Rebecca Mead: they had six children.
11. -10. Hannah (2) born about 1693: said to have married a Samuel Brown of Rye, New York, and had a number of children.
12. -11. Elizabeth (2) born about 1695: no more trace of her.
13. -12. Isaac (2) born about 1697: married _____ Hannah _____ her name is said to have been Close but this is not proven: no more known.
14. -13. Jacob (2) born about 1699: married April 1, 1727-1728 Rebecca Knap: they had at least two children.
15. -14. Joseph (2) born about 1701: married April 15, 1729 Mindwell Ferris: These are your ancestors.

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(A copy of extracts from Lawyer Webster's letter to Mrs. Charles A. Dieps, Fairport, New York, by William A. Lambing, Brooklyn, New York.)

This name is variously spelled on old records as Rundell, Rundle, Rondell, and even as Randell. They are all the same family as can be easily proven from existing records. Jeremiah (6) Rundell moved from Connecticut, to New Milford, Connecticut, and changed his name to Rundell; his son Jeremiah (4) had a son Jeremiah (5) who moved to Berlin, now in the city of New York, and produced before the Revolution what is still known as Rundell's Island in the East River. His grandchildren sold this island to the City of New York and there is now a city Institution there.

1. William (1) Rundell Sr. (or Rondell) of Connecticut, Connecticut, was born about 1690; where is not yet known, but probably in England; he died in 1754 about November in Stratford, Connecticut. He married about 1673 Abigail Tyler; they had fourteen children, as stated in his will. The private Records in the town of Fairfield, Connecticut, have the will of William Rundell Sr. of Stratford, Connecticut, dated October 22, 1754; proved November 20, 1754, among his wife Abigail; children John, Tyler, Abbott, Sarah Hoag, Mary "Hoag", Abigail "Hoag"; grandsons John Wooster, William Samuel, Nathaniel, William, Abram, Amos, Elizabeth, James, Joseph, and Joseph; this order obtained in all 3 forms; I copied it from the original there on February 18, when I did not appreciate the value of the terms of relationship and relationship. My copy lacks those terms. You could produce a copy of the entire will by writing to the Probate Judge, Fairfield, Connecticut.

William (1) and Abigail (_____) Rundell had fourteen children:

2. - 1. John (2) born about 1693; married _____; Died by Kenyon; they had at least five children.
3. - 2. Sarah (2) born about 1677; married April 1, 1697 Caleb Hoag; they had eight children.
4. - 3. Mary (2) born about 1679; married April 17, 1708 Isaac Hoag; they had at least one child.
5. - 4. Abigail (2) born about 1681; married about 1700 Joseph Hoag; no more known; has thought to have had seven children.
6. - 5. A daughter born about 1683; name not known, married _____ (Rond) Rowe; had at least one son John (3) Rowe.
7. - 6. Samuel (2) born about 1685; married March 1, 1716 Susan Hoag; they had nine children.
8. - 7. Nathaniel (2) born about 1687; no more known.
9. - 8. William (2) born about 1689; Married April 12, 1712 Sarah Hoag; they had five children.
10. - 9. Aaron (2) or Abraham (2) born about 1691; married Hannah Ai, 1721 Dubonnet Hoag; they had six children.
11. -10. Joseph (2) born about 1693; said to have married a Hannah Hoag of Rye, New York, and had a number of children.
12. -11. Elizabeth (2) born about 1696; no more known of her.
13. -12. James (2) born about 1697; married _____ Hoag; her name is said to have been Olive but this is not proven; no more known.
14. -13. Joseph (2) born about 1698; married April 1, 1727-1728 Rebecca Hoag; they had at least one children.
15. -14. Jeremiah (2) born about 1701; married April 12, 1730 Mehetabel Ferris; Those are your ancestors.

RUNDEL GENEALOGY

It is a matter of great regret that there is not one birth of all these fourteen children on the Town or Church records of Greenwich, Connecticut. The death of the first William Rundel and his wife is not on record there. The above will is sufficient proof that this family existed but the birth dates are guesses and are probably very near correct. There are many deeds on record at Greenwich, Connecticut of the first William Rundel and of all his sons, where they buy and sell property. If you should get a copy complete of the will of this William (1) Rundall (this is how his name is there spelled), I will be glad to have a copy to include in my records before they are printed.

15. Joseph (2) Rundel (William (1)): born about 1701: Greenwich, Connecticut: died about 1774 or 1775 in New Fairfield, Conn.: married first in Greenwich, Connecticut, April 15, 1729, by Justice Mead, to Mindwell Ferris: see the book at Greenwich called Births & Marriages & Deaths, on Page 21, where his first four children are also recorded: married second _____ Experience _____. It is probable he moved to New Fairfield, Connecticut, about 1736.
The Probate records at Danbury, Connecticut, Volume 3, page 240, have the will of Joseph Rundle of New Fairfield, Connecticut, dated August 29, 1774: proved March 21, 1775: names his wife Experience, sons Joseph and William and John: daughters Rhoda, Mindwell, and Elizabeth, and the heirs of Leah: the executors were his sons Joseph and William: the witnesses were Samuel Trowbridge and Anne Trowbridge and Bille Trowbridge. I have only this abstract of this will.

Joseph (2) Rundel had eight children---

82. - 1. Joseph (3) born Greenwich, Connecticut, June 9, 1730: he is your ancestor: the name of his wife has not yet been learned.
83. - 2. Mindwell (3) born Greenwich, February 6, 1731: married July 8, 1756 John Hitchcock: they had two children.
84. - 3. Elizabeth (3) born Greenwich, October 4, 1733: no more known.
85. - 4. Abigail (3) born Greenwich, May 23, 1735: probably died young, as she is not named in her father's will.
86. - 5. William (3) born not found: no more trace.
87. - 6. John (3) born: not found: no more trace.
88. - 7. Rhoda (3) born: not found: no more trace.
89. - 8. Leah (3) born: not found: no more trace.

By a reference to any map, you will find New Fairfield, Connecticut, is in the North West corner of Fairfield County, Connecticut, about 10 miles from Danbury, Connecticut. My Chase and Perry and Holmes ancestors lived in New Fairfield and Danbury, - hence my interest. The town records of New Fairfield were all destroyed by fire shortly after our Civil War and hence no new material can be had there: and the Church records begin about 1750, so the dates on the above last four children just escape those records. It is possible some one may have a family Bible on the above Family: but who or where, I can not suggest. I have found so many old Bibles on other families, that I would not be surprised if one on this family turned up some day. I would advise you to get a copy complete of the above wills of William (1) Rundall and Joseph (2) Rundel (this is how his name is there

[illegible] WILLIAMS

It is a matter of great regret that there is not one other of all those Fairfield children as the last or Jones family remains of Connecticut. The death of the first William Bradley and its wife is not recorded here. The above will is sufficient proof that this family [illegible] for the birth dates [illegible] and are probably very good records. There are many deeds on record in Connecticut, particularly of the first William Bradley and of all his sons, where they had and his property. It [illegible] a copy completed in the will of this William (1) because this he has his wife is there specifically. I will be glad to make a copy of [illegible] in my records before this period.

12. Joseph (2) Bradley (William (1)) born about 1701, [illegible] Connecticut, died about 1774 or 1775 in New Fairfield, married Mary [illegible], Connecticut, April 16, 1734, [illegible] Bradley, in Stamford Parish. [illegible] called Birth & Baptism in Stamford, on Page 21, where his first four children are also recorded. Married second Deborah _____. It is probable he moved to New Fairfield, Connecticut, about 1750.

The Probate records at Hartford, Connecticut, [illegible] 3, page 240, have the will of Joseph Bradley of New Fairfield, Connecticut, dated August 29, 1774. Proved March 21, 1775. Names all his children, from Joseph and William and John, daughters Elizabeth, Deborah, and Elizabeth, and the heirs of Jesse. He mentions his wife Deborah and sons Joseph and William. The witnesses are Benjamin Tweedy and John Lewis. Executors are William Tweedy and Only this instrument of this will.

Issue of (2) Joseph and Elizabeth Williams:

22. - 1. Joseph (3) born Stamford, Connecticut, June 6, 1730; he is the [illegible] ancestor; the name of his wife has not been located.
23. - 2. Elizabeth (3) born Stamford, February 5, 1734; married Eli [illegible] Elizabeth. They had two children.
24. - 3. Elizabeth (3) born Stamford, October 5, 1736; no more known.
25. - 4. William (3) born Stamford, May 26, 1739; probably died young [illegible] in the Bradley Bible will.
26. - 5. William (3) born not found; no more known.
27. - 6. John (3) born not found; no more known.
28. - 7. Edwin (3) born not found; no more known.
29. - 8. Jesse (3) born not found; no more known.

In a reference to any name, you will find the Fairfield, Connecticut, in the Jones Name Index of Fairfield County, Connecticut, about 20 miles from Danbury, Connecticut. By these and Danbury and Bridgeport Jones in the Fairfield and Danbury, - Bones by Lakeside. The town records of Fairfield were all destroyed by fire about 1780 - our Civil War and [illegible] material was in that town. The Bridgeport records begin [illegible] 1700, so the dates in the above list from Bridgeport have been [illegible]. It is possible some can be found in the town records, and the [illegible] - Danbury, I was not able to find. I have found in many old Bible [illegible] Fairfield, Edwin's Bible is supposed if one of those family burned in [illegible] day. I also have [illegible] a very complete [illegible] William (2) Bradley and Joseph (2) Bradley (Bible is from the same [illegible]

spelled). I wish I had a copy of each to send you now. It would be just as cheap for me to go to each place and made a copy, as it would be to write there as they would charge you for a copy the same as a trip would cost. I have copied hundreds of old wills and am more familiar with the old hand writing than the majority of the stenographers who are hired to do such work. They make many mistakes.

82. Joseph (3) Rundel (Joseph (2), William): born Greenwich, Connecticut, June 9, 1730: death not found: there may be a will of his in Danbury, Connecticut, as I did not have time to exhaust all their records when I was there. The name of his wife is not known as yet. The birth and baptismal dates of the first four children are from the records of the Congregational Church, in New Fairfield, Connecticut, the father in each case given as Joseph, but the mother's name does not appear there at all. The dates on Mary and David I have from you.

Joseph (3) Rundel had nine children.

1. Ruhamah (4) born _____: baptized April 3, 175 : married _____ Mr. _____ Harvey.
2. John (4) born _____: baptized May 21, 1750. no more trace.
3. EZRA (4) born March 11, 1760: baptized March 16, 1760: married April 25, 1782 Elizabeth Knapp: you have all his family who are in the fifth generation.
4. Ferris (4) born July 31, 1762: baptized October 17, 1762: married _____: the name of his wife has not yet been found.
5. William (4) born _____ 1764: died August 14, 1833: no more trace.
6. Mary (4) born December 23, 1767: died May 26, 1812: married January 25, 1796 Elijah Smith: her children you have: Can you get me a record of all of her grand-children?
7. Joseph (4) born about 1769: no more trace.
8. Isaac (4) born about 1771: the name of his wife not yet found: you have his children.
9. David (4) born May 23, 1773: died June 19, 1833: married August 23, 1796 Sabra (Magat?): should this name be Mygatt? You have his children.

The rest of the Rundel records of your family come to me from you. I have a lot more of Rundel data but it is not on your own immediate family line.

ypsilon). I will I had a copy of deed to some you know. It would be just as good for me to get to know, also and deed: a copy, so it would be worth their as very valid where you are a copy the same as a trip worth ones. I have copies because of his wife and as more familiar with the old land existing then the majority of the genealogists who are hired to do work. They make many errors.

9a. Joseph (2) Hunter (Jonathan (1) William) born Kensington, Connecticut, June 6, 1750; married Anna ____; died May 5, 1811 of fever in Kensington, Connecticut. In I did not have time to research all their records near a one time. The name of his wife is not known to me. The Clark and Hopkins dates of the Vital Year Records are from the records of the Congregational Church, in the Plymouth Colony, Connecticut. Mr. Fuller is not quite sure of dates, but he is convinced some date or one another date of 1?. The dates on deed and family I have. Look you.

Joseph (2) Hunter had six children.

1. Rebecca (2) born _____, baptized April 3, 177 ; married _____ Mr. _____ Severn.
2. John (2) born _____, died May 22, 1774. In Nova Scotia.
3. John (2) born March 14, 1777; married Mary 26, 1799; married April 22, 1799 Elizabeth Hopper. Was later all the family was in the 1820s generation.
4. Patrick (2) born June 17, 1782; baptized December 19, 1782; married _____; the name of his wife has not yet been found.
5. William (2) born _____ 1783; died August 14, 1833; no more issue.
6. Mary (2) born December 26, 1787; died May 20, 1812; married Jeremiah 21, 1808 Elias Smith. Lo children you know. Was the one of a group of all of a a generation.
7. Ann (2) born about 1790; no more issue.
8. Jesse (2) born about 1793. The name of his wife not yet found; you have his children.
9. Jared (2) born May 23, 1795; died June 19, 1837; married August 23, 1820 Maria Cooper(?); should this name be spelled? You have his children.

You look at the model records of your family also to see their ages, a lot more of Donald Hunter has it all so prior one [illegible] Jesse.

ROSS - HIGBIE - FORBES

1. WILLIAM ROSS of Rhode Island married Hannah Hungerford, daughter of Thomas Hungerford and Hannah Willey of East Haddam (Isaac Willey came from New London), Connecticut. William Ross died in 1712. Their eldest son -

2. WILLIAM ROSS, Jr., married, April 18, 1711, at Westerly, Rhode Island, Ann Lewis:
Their son -

3. PELEG ROSS, b. Sept. 9, 1733, at Westerly, Rhode Island,
m. December 10, 1755, Hannah Lewis;
Their son -

4. LEBBEUS ROSS, b. March 29, 1761, at Westerly, Rhode Island,
d. August 11, 1816, at Penfield, New York;
m. March 23, 1783, at Westerly, Rhode Island, Rhoda Crandall.
Their son -

5. ABIJAH ROSS, b. August 4, 1790, at Sheffield, Massachusetts, removed to Penfield, New York, in 1800;
d. January 10, 1864;
m. Ruhama Rundel

Their daughter -

6. SARAH ROSS, b. May 6, 1822;
d. March 13, 1899
m. October 4, 1841, Abijah Peck Higbie.

Their daughter -

7. IDA HIGBIE, b. January 31, 1859;
m. June 25, 1879, John Franklin Forbes

CRANDALL FAMILY OF RHODE ISLAND

JOHN CRANDALL, Sr. born in England; died at Newport, Rhode Island in 1676; came to Boston in 1634. He was a Colonist pioneer; the first Baptist Elder at Westerly, Rhode Island; Deputy Commissioner and Statesman of Newport and Westerly. Rhode Island.

He came to New England a few years after the landing of the Pilgrims, being in Providence as early as 1637. He was associated with such men as Roger Williams and Dr. John Clark, who obtained that liberal Charter from the King that gave the planters in New England real religious liberty.

History records that John Crandall with Dr. John Clark and Obediah Holmes, being the representative of the Newport Church visited William Witter of Lynn, Massachusetts and Dr. Clark preached in Mr. Witter's house.

The Reverend John Crandall was twice married. He married second Hannah Gaylord. By the first wife he had seven children and by the second, two children Sarah, the fourth child, married Josiah Witter, son of the Reverend William Witter.

CRANDALL - ROSS - HIGBIE

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(Westerly Vital Records, p. 9 - 24)

1. JOSEPH CRANDALL, m. by Justice Peter Crandall, February 15, 1715,
   Anna Langworthy;
   Joseph Crandall was Justice in 1773

2. WILLIAM CRANDALL, son of Joseph and Anna, b. January 21, 1716;
   m. by William Babcock, Justice, March 12, 1746, Deborah Crandall

3. RHODA CRANDALL, daughter of Captain William and Deborah Crandall,
   b. _____ 1755;
   d. October 19, 1822, at Penfield, New York;
   m. March 23, 1783, Lebbeus Ross (b. March 29, 1761, at Westerly, Rhode Island; d. August 11, 1816, at Penfield, New York. Moved to Penfield in 1801).

   They were married by William's father, Joseph Crandall, Justice.

4. ABIJAH ROSS, son of Lebbeus and Rhoda Crandall Ross,
   b. August 4, 1790, at Sheffield, Massachusetts,
   d. January 10, 1864, at Penfield, New York,
   m. _____, Ruhama Rundel (daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth Knapp Rundel), March 15, 1799; d. December 6, 1867.

5. SARAH ROSS, daughter of Abijah and Ruhama Rundel Ross,
   b. May 6, 1822, at Penfield, New York;
   d. March 13, 1899;
   m. October 4, 1841, Abijah Peck Higbie (son of Abijah and Abigail Peck Higbie), b. March 29, 1818, at Duanesburg, New York; d. August 29, 1905, at Penfield, New York.

6. IDA HIGBIE, daughter of Abijah and Sarah Ross Higbie,
   b. January 31, 1859, at Penfield, New York;
   m. June 25, 1879, John Franklin Forbes.

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[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ROSS

(From Genealogical Dict. of Rhode Island)

1st Gen. WILLIAM ROSS of Westerly, Rhode Island, married Hannah Hungerford (daughter of Thomas and Hannah Willey Hungerford of East Haddam and New London, Connecticut), who was born May 1, 1659, and died in 1719. He died in 1712: His will was made April 27, 1712 and proved June 12, 1712; Executrix, wife Hannah; as follows:

To eldest son, WILLIAM, half my land on east side of farm and if he sell it shall only be to brothers of name of Ross.

To second son, John, the other half of farm at wife's decease on same conditions.
To wife for life the use of all lands, houses and movables.

To son Thomas, one ewe sheep;

To daughter Ann, a pot and kettle at wife's decease.

To daughter Mary Ross, a pot and kettle.

Son John to maintain his mother and if he neglect to do so, power is given her to sell the part of farm given John to maintain herself in her old age.

To John Babcock, two cows, a three year old heifer, two calves and a yearling, being for my son Thomas' joint debt.

Inventory - 37 lbs. 8s. 2d. viz: two beds, wearing clothes, 3 lbs, four sheep, eleven lambs, mare, colt, cow, calf, steer, yearling, etc.

Children of William and Hannah (Hungerford) Ross:

WILLIAM, b. _____; m. April 18, 1711, Ann Lewis, b. Jan. 6 1691, daughter of John and Ann Lewis;

John,

Thomas, of New London, Connecticut, m. Patience _____. d. ____ 1719. Will dated November 10, 1716; proved August 15, 1719. Executrix, wife Patience. To her all estate, real and personal. Patience died sometime after 1716.

Ann, b. January 3, 1694;

Mary, b. May 21, 1700; m. February 11, 1719, Daniel Peckham, son of Thomas Peckham.

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(From Connecticut Gazette, of New London, Saturday)

Sat Conn. WILLIAM WEBB of Westbury, Nassau Island, merchant, transported (deported) at Assizes and Common Gaol Delivery of Gaol Delivery and New London, Connecticut, upon the 20th day L, 1738, and died in 1742. He died in 1742. He will was made April 27, 1742 and proved June 16, 1742: Bequeaths, also documents as follows:

To wife - Mrs. [illegible], half my land on west side of River and [illegible] only to be inherited by male [illegible].

To second son, John, the other half of farm or [illegible] dwelling on same accordingly.

To eldest son, [illegible] 50 pounds, between [illegible].

To son Jacob, one [illegible]

To daughter [illegible], a pot and [illegible] [illegible].

To daughter Mary Smith, a pot and [illegible].

Son John to maintain his mother and if no [illegible] to [illegible] money in [illegible] 17 the part of [illegible] given John to [illegible] 40s between [illegible] and [illegible].

To John Underwood, his [illegible], a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Inventory - of 1[illegible], 4s, 3d, viz: two beds, wearing clothes, 2 [illegible], [illegible] chairs, table, [illegible], cow, calf, [illegible], provisions, etc.

Children of William and Hannah (Underwood) Webb:

WILLIAM, b. _____; m. April 12, 1712, Ann Lewis, b. Dec. 6 1691, daughter of John and Ann Lewis:

John.
Thomas, of New London, Connecticut, m. Patience _____.
d. _____ 1771, will dated September 10, 1771; proved August 2, 1772. Inventory, wife Patience. To son [illegible] [illegible], wool and pewter. Children (by same [illegible] since 1710.
Ann, b. January 3, 1694;
Mary, b. May 22, 1700; m. February 11, 1717, Lieut. Jonathan [illegible] son of Thomas Fanning.

From History of the Genesee Valley

William Ross, of Rhode Island, married Hannah Hungerford, daughter of Thos. Hungerford and Hannah Willey, of East Haddam, died in 1712. Isaac Willey came from New London, Conn., with Thos. Hungerford and settled in Hadlyme. They owned land from the Connecticut River, extending back several miles along the line of the town of Lyme. On the road leading from New London to the Nahantic bar is a large single rock of granite, that was known as "Hungerford's Fort" and is mentioned in the proprietary records. (From a small book called "The Old Chimney Stacks of East Haddam, pages 55-59.) His great, great grandson, Lebbeus, born 1761, at Westerly, R. I., married, 1783, at Westerly, R. I., Rhoda Crandall, whose grandfather and great grandfather were Justices in Westerly, R. I. (Westerly records, pages 9-24.) Removed to Penfield, N. Y., in 1800, with his son, Abijah Ross, born Aug. 4, 1790, at Sheffield, Mass.; married Ruhama Rundel, born March 15, 1799, daughter of Ezra Rundel, born New Fairfield, Conn., March 11, 1760. Married, April 25, 1782, Elizabeth Knapp; moved to Penfield, N. Y., in 1808. Sarah Ross married Abijah Higbie, October 4, 1841. Ida Higbie, daughter of Abijah, married, June 25, 1879, Dr. John Franklin Forbes.

A memory never to be forgotten is of the grandmother and her sister, Betsy Ross, always attired in crisp black silk or satin with spotless white "Kerchiefs or lace crossed upon the waist with caps to match. These dresses were made by themselves, up to the last ones, worn at their burial. They were most efficient, not only in housekeeping, spinning and weaving, but did marvelous embroidery and were most artistic in tastes and their houses were the attractive centers for social gatherings. Interested in topics of the day--deeply religious--all contributed to form an ideal character--real gentlewomen. These traits were passed on to their daughters."

Mrs. Forbes' mother was equally efficient--of delicate sensitive organism, most unselfish, caring for the sick and helpless, beloved by all who knew her. Deeply interested in church work, the family were always found in their pew unless illness or snow-filled roads in winter prevented.

Texas History of the Genesee Valley

William Davis, of Rhode Island, married Deborah Hungerford, daughter of Thos. Hungerford and Hannah Tilley, of East Haddam, died in 1732. Jesse Tilley came from New London, Conn., with Thos. Hungerford and settled in Andover. They owned land from the Connecticut River, extending back several miles along the line of the town of Lyme. In the road leading from the Lodge to the Pemaquid Inn there is a large elm-lined road of granite, that was known as "Hungerford's Road" and is mentioned in the proprietary records. (From a small book called "The 324 Ancestry Stocks of Saint Andrew, Pages 5-8-9.) Mrs. Crook, Great Grandson, Lebanon, June 1921, at Westerly, R. I., Martin, 1700, in Westerly, R. I. Rhode Greenhalf, whose grandfather and great grandfather were Justices in Westerly, R. I. (Westerly records, page 5-8.) Removed to Pittsfield, N. Y., in 1800, with his sons, Abijah Hoag, born Aug. 6, 1780, of Pittsfield, Mass., married Susan Guadal, born March 15, 1789, daughter of Zare Lombel, born New Fairfield, Conn., March 11, 1760. Married, April 22, 1802, Elizabeth Hungerford, moved to Pittsfield, N. Y., in 1806. Sarah Ann married Abijah Tilley, October 4, 1841. Ida Elizabeth, daughter of Abijah, married, June 22, 1879, Dr. John Franklin Potter.

A memory curve to be impressed is of the grandmother and her sister, Betsy Hoag, always seated in order black silk or merino with spectacles which "Grandpa" or Jane arranged upon the white skin ere to mend. Their grandsons were made by themselves, up to the age last ones, were of hardly varied. They were good artisans, not only in horseshoe-pitching, spinning and weaving, but did mechanical engineering and were most artistic in taste and their houses were the admiration and envy of social gatherings. Interested in origins of the day--strongly religious--well instructed to face on ideal character--real conscience. These traits were passed on to their descendants."

Mrs. Potter's mother was equally intellectual--of decidedly aesthetic organism, most conscientious caring for the sick and helpless, beloved by all who knew her. Deeply interested in church work. The family were always found in their pew. Less illness or non-visiting room in which parsonage.

HUNGERFORD - HIGBIE - ROSS

(Copied from a small book called -
"THE OLD CHIMNEY STACKS OF EAST HADDAM,"
by Hosford B. Niles. 1887.)

"Chapter X. Hadlyme.
Hungerford and Willey Families." pp. 55-59

"The Society of Hadlyme was formed from East Haddam Society and Lyme Third Society, in October 1742. About two-thirds of the Society is in East Haddam. The meeting house was erected soon after. The church was organized with ten male members on the 20th of June, 1745, at the house of Lieut. John Comstock, and on the 18th of September following the Rev. Grindal Rawson was installed its pastor."

"Thomas Hungerford moved to this parish from New London, with his three sons as early as 1692. He was soon followed by Isaac Willey and his three sons, also from New London. The Hungerfords, Willeys and Holmes seem to have taken firm root in the soil, as their descendants are now quite numerous here and "own and possess" a large portion of the land."

"Thomas Hungerford was a blacksmith, and in consideration of his trade the society of East Haddam gave him a section of land. His house stood at the corner of the road east of Asa Hungerford's near the Old Bone Hill."

"He died about 1714, and was buried in the Cove Burying Ground. The three sons who accompanied him hither were named Thomas, John and Green. At that time Thomas 2nd was married and had one child. Later he was a sea-faring man, and when at home lived with and took care of his father. On his return from his last voyage at sea, he was taken sick at New London, where he died in 1750. His descendants left town."

"John, the second son of the elder Thomas, married Deborah Spencer about 1701. He died in 1748 and was buried in Hadlyme burying ground; had two sons, Robert and Thomas."

"Green Hungerford, son of the elder Thomas, moved to Killington about 1730, where he became one of the leading men of the society. He married Jemima Richardson. He had a son Green who occupied the old homestead, which subsequently became used as a public house, and the headquarters of the militia for a number of years." (Page 60)

ISAAC WILLEY (p. 60)

"Isaac Willey came from New London with Thomas Hungerford, and settled in Hadlyme with his three sons, Isaac, John and Abel. They owned land from the Connecticut River, extending back several miles along the line of the town of Lyme."

(Caulkin's History of New London, p. 68)

"Before the end of the municipal year, Feb. 25, 1650-1, we find the name of Thomas Hungerford as an applicant for a house lot. It was on the Bank, next above Stanton's."

"His name is on a full list of the actual inhabitants, July, 1651." (p. 75)

"Thomas Hungerford died 1663.
Estate 100 pounds. Children three: Thomas, aged about fifteen; Sarah, nine; Hannah, four years old, the first of May, 1663."

"The relict of Thomas Hungerford married Samuel Spencer of East Haddam. One of the daughters married Lewis Hughes of Lyme."

On the road leading from New London to the Nahantick bar, (Rope Ferry) nearly in the parallel of Bruen's Neck, is a large single rock of granite, that in former times was known as Hungerford's Fort. It is also mentioned on the proprietary records in describing the pathway to Bruen's Neck, as "the great rock called Hungerford's Fort."

Thomas Hungerford 2nd had a grant of land in 1673 four miles from town, "and his name occurs, as an inhabitant, for ten or twelve years, though he was afterward of Lyme." (Page 281)

Hartford Probate Records, Vol. I., p. 211.

"Invt. of Thomas Hungerford of New London
Pounds 100, 05, 06, taken 1st of May, 1663 by
Obadiah Bruen, Samuel Smith, and Robert Royse.
Children - Thomas, age 15; Sarah, 9; Hannah, 4 yrs."
"Court record" July 1663. p. 6-9
Invt. Extr. Isaac Willey and Peter Blatchford to care for the estate.
"May 10, 1664, Order to Dist. the whole of the estate to the Relict, she to pay to Thomas Hungerford 7 pounds; to Sarah 4 pounds; to Hannah 4 pounds at (Legal) age." (Page 15)

NEW LONDON DEEDS. Vol. 3, 1652 - 1689, p. 128.

"December 30, 1699, Thomas Hungerford makes over to John Parker of New London, my house and house Lott lying and being by house lott of Thomas Stanton's and John Parker's two acres more or less, upon lower Mammacock."

"Thomas Hungerford makes over to James Avery all his right of land upon Poquonnock Plain given me (not readable) lying betwix Thomas Park's his meadow and Jacob Westerhouse his lott, 16th October, 1660."

"My husband departing this life before signing of it witness my hand this 27th April, 1664."

Hannah O Hungerford
her mark

Witness - Obadiah Bruen

Page 107, Vol. 1647 to 1666.

"During the end of the nineteenth century, Mrs. E. Thomas Jr., the first woman owner of Thomas Hamilton is an appointment for a former lady. It was at the time that, most money Hamilton's."

"This room is on a full list of the annual Lumberjacks, July, 1911." (p. 72)

"Thomas Hamilton died 1914.
Beside his people, Hamilton's Thomas, and about thirteen years, many Lumber, that years old, the lives of they, 1906."

"The relics of Thomas Hamilton wrinkle Lumber Jacket of Bark Shelter. One of the dusty-hair matted locks holding of lying."

In the room hanging from the lumber on the Thomas Jr. (Thomas Hamilton) nearly in the possession of Hamilton's Gallery is a large single room it presents, that in various times was known as Lumberjacks Lore. It is also associated to the proprietary museum in Hamilton has reflection to Hamilton's Shore, in "the great work called Lumberjacks Lore."

Thomas Hamilton had had a great of love in life, that which from them, "and his time morning, as an Lumberjacks, for too of having years, should be not different of lumber." (Page 21)

Lumbertown Problem Journal, Vol. I., p. 21).

"Lore, of Thomas Hamilton is the London
Pamphlet 1907, 18, on. Lumber Lore of 1907, 1906 by
Condition Lumber, Thomas Jacket, and Lumber's Lumber.
Hamilton - Thomas, 1906 18; Hamilton, Lt Lumberjacks & Jr.,
"Search Pamphlet" Julio 1906, p. 8-9
Lore, Hamilton. Thomas Tilley and Peter Lumberjacks to write for the Lumberjacks,
May 19, 1906, Lumber on July, the whole of the Lumber to the Lumberjacks, and
Hamilton to Thomas Lumberjack's Lumber, to have a pamphlet to Lumber & Lumber
of Jacket) year." (Page 19)

The Lumber Lumber. Vol. I, 1910 - 1911, p. 124.

"Thomas to Lore, Thomas Hamilton's whole area to Lumber Lumberjacks
for London, of Lumber and Thomas Lumberjacks Lumber and Lumber Lumberjacks of Thomas
Lumberjacks and Lumber Lumberjacks and Lumber area or Lumber, Lumber Lumberjacks."

"Thomas Hamilton's Lumber area to Lumber Lumberjacks of the Lumber of Lumber
Lumberjacks Lumber Lumberjacks (Lumber, Lumberjacks) Lumber Lumberjacks Thomas Lumberjacks Lumber
Lumberjacks and Lumber Lumberjacks. Old Lumber, Lumberjacks, 1906."

"The Lumberjacks Lumberjacks whole Lumber Lumberjacks Lumberjacks of the Lumberjacks of Lumber
Lumberjacks Lumberjacks April, 1906."

Lumberjacks & Lumberjacks
Lumberjacks

Hamilton - Lumberjacks Lumber

Lumber Lumber, Vol. 1907 to 1911.

(Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island)

R O S S

WILLIAM ROSS, b. _____, d. _____. 1712.
m. Hannah Hungerford, b. May 1, 1659, d. 1719, of Westerly, Rhode Island.
Will made April 27, 1712, proved June 12, 1712.
Wife Hannah, Exr.

To eldest son, William, half my land on E. side of farm and if he sell it shall only be to brothers of name of Ross.

To second son, John, the other half of farm, at wife's decease, on same conditions.

To wife for life the use of all lands, houses and movables.

To son Thomas, one owe sheep.

To daughter Ann, pot and kettle at wife's decease

To Mary Ross a pot and kettle.

Son John to maintain his mother and if he neglect to do so, power is given her to sell the part of farm given John, to maintain herself in her old age.

To John Babcock 2 cows, a three year old heifer, 2 calves and a yearling being for my son Thomas' joint debt.

Invt. Pounds 37, 8 sh. 2 d.

"WILLIAM, b. _____ Westerly, Rhode Island.
m. 1711, April 18, Ann Lewis, b. 1691, Jan. 6, dau. of John and Ann Lewis."

(Vital Statistics R. I., by Arnold. Westerly - 1636 - 1850, Vol. 5, p. 55)

"William Ross and Anna Lewis, April 18th, 1711, married by John Saunders, Justice."

L E W I S

1. JOHN LEWIS, b. _____ d. _____, 1690, at Westerly, R. I.
m.
March 22, 1661 he signed certain articles in relation to Misquamicut lands;
October 28, 1668, made Freeman;
May 18, 1669, on list of inhabitants;
Sept. 17, 1679, took oath of allegiance.

2. JOHN LEWIS, b. _____, Westerly, R. I.
d. _____1735;
m. _____, Ann _____ (d. 1748).
1688, on Grand Jury;
February 6, 1690, sold to his brother Daniel 100 acres, dwelling house, orchard and 4½ acres meadow "which said lands were formerly my father's and given me as may appear - I being the rightful owner since my father's decease."
Nov. 6, 1701, bought of Reuben Wait of Dartmouth, 50 acres in Westerly, for 40 shillings.
1704-9-10, was Deputy
April 14, 1732, made Will; proved April 22, 1735.
Wife Ann and son Joseph, Executors. To wife a third of movables; to children 5 pounds each, viz Joseph, John, William, Mary Drake, Sarah Bemis, ANN ROSS, Abigail Slack, Jerusha Lewis.
Inventory - 413 pounds, 11 sh.

Will of his widow, Ann, made July 25, 1739, proved Feb. 29, 1748; daughter Jerusha, Executor.
To each child 5 sn. - Joseph Lewis, Sarah Bemis, William Lewis, ANNA ROSS, Abigail Slack, and Jerusha Lewis. To grandson William Slack 10 pounds. To the church of Seventh Day Baptists in Westerly, 7 pounds. To granddaughter Anna Slack 5 pounds.

3. ANN LEWIS, b. January 6, 1691; d. _____
m. April 18, 1711, William Ross, b. _____
Westerly, R. I.

(Gen. Dict. R. I., p. 124, authority)

E A R L Y

1. [illegible], b. _____ d. _____, 1870, at Kentucky, h. I.
m.
March 22, 1861 he signed marriage articles in relation
to Wisconsinian lands;
October 24, 1862, made Freeman;
May 19, 1869, on list of taxpayers;
Sept. 17, 1870, there each of allegiance.

2. [illegible], b. _____, Kentucky, I. I.
d. _____ 1870;
m. _____, dau _____ (d. 1870).
1860, in Grant County;
February 6, 1860, sold to his brother Lewis 100 acres,
dwelling house, stables and 45 acres nearby "which said
lands were formerly by Richard and given to me by my
father - I being the eldest male heir of Richard's
estate."
Nov. 6, 1871, bought of Evelyn Hall of Carbondale, 80
acres in Kentucky, for 40 dollars.
1906-07-10, was Deputy
April 14, 1922, made will; proved April 22, 1922.
Wife Ann and son Joseph, executors. To wife a third of
residuary to children 8 pounds each, via Joseph, John,
William, Mary Drake, Sarah Hall, Ann Doe, Rachel Black,
Cyrenia Lewis.
Inventory - 417 pounds, 12 sh.

Will of his widow, Ann, made July 27, 1926, proved Feb. 27,
1931; daughter Jerusha, Executor.
To each child 5 pounds - Joseph Lewis, Sarah Hall, William
Lewis, Alec Hall, Rachel Black, and Cyrenia Lewis. To
grandson William Lewis 10 pounds. To his church of Kentucky
Day Cyrenia 2s Kentucky, 7 pounds. To grandchildren each
Clack 5 pounds.

3. Joe Lewis, b. January 3, 1881; d. _____
m. April 10, 1911, William Hall, b. _____
Kentucky, d. I.

(See Dick, n. I., p. 124, Kentucky)

2nd Gen. WILLIAM ROSS, b. _____, at Westerly, R. I. and Ann Lewis (daughter of John and Ann Lewis) b. January 6, 1691, were married by John Saunders, Justice at Westerly, R. I., April 18, 1711.

Children:

Jennie, b. March 14, 1712; Jan. 9, 1734, Joseph Meekcome of Westerly.

William, b. August 3, 1715; m. October 25, 1739, Abigail Swaros, by William Hern, Justice.

Thomas, b. September 11, 1719; m. March 7, 1739-40, by Elder Joseph Maxson, Lois Wells.

Isaac, b. April 5, 1722;

Ann, b. January 21, 1725-6; m. May 30, 1743, Edward Bliven, Jr.

Hannah, b. October 14, 1727;

PELEG, b. September 9, 1733; m. December 10, 1755, by Joseph Crandall, Justice, Hannah Lewis

3rd Gen. PELEG ROSS, b. Sept. 9, 1733; m. Hannah Lewis.

Children: (Born in Westerly, R. I.)

Mary, b. August 1, 1756;
Peleg b. October 17, 1758;
LEBBEUS, b. March 29, 1761;
Thomas, b. August 29, 1763;
Amey, b. January 14, 1766;
Abijah, b. July 4, 1768;
Hannah, b. December 24, 1770;
William Lewis, b. November 9, 1771;
Anna, b. March 10, 1773.

4th Gen. LEBBEUS ROSS, b. March 29, 1761, married, March 23, 1783, by Joseph Crandall, Justice, Rhoda Crandall (daughter of Captain William and Deborah Crandall). They moved to Penfield, N. Y., in 1801. Lebbeus Ross was a 3rd degree Mason. He died August 11, 1816; Rhoda Crandall Ross, his wife, died Oct. 19, 1822; both were buried in Penfield Cemetery.

Children:

William Crandall Ross, b. July 31, 1785, in Preston, Ct.
d. April 27, 1851, at Penfield, N. Y.

Peleg, b. _____, 1787, in Sheffield, Mass.
d. March 13, 1820, aged 33 years.
m. (1) Deborah (b. ___ 1790; d. Sept. 26, 1813.)
(2) Sally R. (b. 1786; d. Apr. 7, 1815.)
(3) Sally, (b. 1784; d. Sept. 18, 1823.)

Deborah, b. Jan. 1, 1789, at Sheffield, Mass.
m. _____, Noble Moore;
d. Feb. 8, 1846; burried in Penfield, N. Y.

Abijah, b. Aug. 4, 1790, at Sheffield, Mass.
d. Jan. 10, 1864, at Penfield, N. Y.
m. _____, Ruah Rundell (b. March 15, 1799; d. Dec. 6, 1867.

Libbeus b, Jan. 26, 1792, in Sheffield, Mass.
m. (1) Faircha, b. 1790; d. July 31, 1823;
(2) Honor, b. 1800; d. Nov. 7, 1831;
(3) Mary, b. 1799 or 1805; d. Feb. 14, 1857.

Rhoda, b. _____, in Sheffield, Mass.
m. Alpheus Clark (son of Calvin Clark, one of the first settlers of Penfield; settled there in 1801. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Thaddeus, b. March 10, 1796, in Sheffield, Mass.
d. May 23, 1829, at Penfield, N. Y.

Justice, b. _____ 1798, in Sheffield, Mass.
In 1822 he moved from Penfield, N. Y., to Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa.

Hannah, b. _____, in Sheffield, Mass.
m. _____, Peter Shoecraft.
d. March 10, 1826.

THE PEOPLE of the State of New York, by the grace of God, Free and Independent:

To all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern, send GREETING:

KNOW YE, That at the town of Canandaigua in the county of Ontario, on the twenty-second day of August, 1816, before Reuben Hart, Esq., Surrogate of our said county, the last Will and Testament Lebbeus Ross, deceased, (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved, and is now approved and allowed of by us; x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness Reuben Hart, Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at the town of Canandaigua aforesaid, the twenty-second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Reuben Hart

THE FLOTSAM of the floods of the Yore, by the grace of God, free and independent

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, send GREETING:

KNOW YE, That at the Town of Chesapeake in the county of

Ontario, on the twenty-second day of August, 1812, before

Benson Burk, Esq., Justices of our said county, who take his and Freelove

Indiana Ross, deceased, in every character in herein co-called and proved, and

is now interested and claimed of by law; x x x

WILL OF LEBBEUS ROSS

In the name of God amen. I LEBIAS ROSS of the town of Penfield, in the County of Ontario and State of New York, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, Do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rhoda Ross - two cows, one horse, one bead with double beading to be of her own choosing and at her own disposal. And further it is my will that my said wife shall inherit the best room in my dwelling house, and that one third part of the real profits and nett proceeds of all my real Estate be rendered and delivered to her yearly by my executors hereinafter to be appointed, as long as she shall remain my Widow and no longer, and it is my will that the cows and horse above mentioned shall be kept for her during her widowhood. And I do also give and bequeath to my Eldest son WILLI C. ROSS five hundred dollars. I also give and bequeath to my second son PELEG ROSS five dollars. I also give and bequeath to my Eldest daughter DEBORAH, the wife of Noble More, two hundred dollars. I also give to my second daughter RHODA, the wife of Alpheus Clark, one hundred dollars. I also do give and bequeath to my younger daughter HANNAH ROSS, one cow, six sheep, one bed and beding, and one hundred dollars which said several legacies or sums of Money I wil and order shall be to the Respective Legatees within one year after my Decease.

I further give and devise to my four youngest sons, namely Abiger Ross, Libeas Ross, Thadeas Ross and Justice Ross their heirs and assigns all my Real and freehold Estate. And lastly as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever after paying funeral charges and all honest debts, and the above Legated sums I give to my four youngest sons, Namely Abiger Ross, Lebias Ross, Thadeus Ross and Justice Ross to be equally divided between them four, and I do hereby appoint my two of my sons, that is to say Peleg Ross and Abigah Ross to be the Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me maid in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Penfield aforesaid the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed sealed Published and declared by
the above named Libeas Ross to be his last
Will and testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses in the presence of the testator
Brook Mason
Daniel Smalley
Joseph Daley
Abigail Hunter

THE LAST WILL AND

In the name of God amen. I LEONIE [illegible] of the town of Bournemouth, in the County of Hampshire and State of New York, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Ruth Anne - her heirs, and assigns, the house and apartments in which we now reside, and all the furniture and effects therein and thereto belonging, and further it is my will that my said wife shall have the sole right to my dwelling house, and the use of the land and grounds and such products or oil as may result thereon in conducting and maintaining the same, and I do hereby authorize my executors to pay over to her the income and profits of my property during her lifetime and no longer. But if in my will there be any and such provisions herein contained shall be void for so doing but otherwise to be valid.

I do also give and bequeath to my dear son, [illegible] Five hundred dollars. I also give and bequeath to my second son, [illegible] Five hundred dollars. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Dorothy, the wife of [illegible], the hundred dollars. I also give to my [illegible] Brooks, the wife of Algernon Brooks, one hundred dollars. I also do give and bequeath to my younger daughter [illegible], one dollar, and that is all. I do give and bequeath unto the [illegible] children which such [illegible] in of them I will and order shall be the hereinbefore mentioned, one quarter of my property.

I further give and devise to my four grandsons, namely [illegible] Jones, Theodore Jones and Charles Jones, equally share and share alike all my land and [illegible] the [illegible], and lastly as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate real and mixed in of whatever kind and nature soever after paying funeral charges and all debts before [illegible], and the above bequeathed sum I give to my four grandsons above.

Lastly, I give to my four grandsons above, namely Alfred Jones, Lucius Jones, Theodore Jones and Charles Jones, to be equally divided between them, and I do hereby nominate my son of my name, [illegible] to be my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Dorfield aforesaid the twenty-[illegible] day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed sealed published and declared by
the above named Lucius Jones, as his last
will and testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses in the presence of the testator

Jacob Cohen
Daniel Cassidy
Joseph Lally
Michael Hunter

I, LEBIAS ROSS of the town of Penfield in the County of Ontario and State of New York, do make and publish this codisil or suppliment to my last Will and testament which I made and published on the twontieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen confirming the said Will, and every part thereof - together with the addition of the following sums that is to say whereas I the said Libeas Ross did in the above Resited Will, give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda the wife of Alpheus Clark one hundred dollars, and to my daughter Hannah Ross, one cow, six sheep and one bed and beding and one hundred dollars, I do hereby Will and order, that their shall be paid by the executors named in the above recited Will to my daughter Rhoda the wife of Alpheus Clark, in sted of the sum of one hundred dollars, two hundred dollars, and to Hannah Ross my Daughter, in sted of the sum of one hundred dollars, one cow, one bed and beding and six sheep, I do will and order that there shall be paid to my daughter Hannah Ross, the aforesaid, cow, six sheep and bed and beding, and two hundred dollars which sums to be paid, at the same time and same manner as the former sums were to be paid in the above recited Will, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Penfield the Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, signed sealed and affixed to the above recited Will in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the testator.

Brook Mason
Hannah Hipp
Eve Babcock

Lebbeus Ross (Seal)

PECK - HIGBIE - FORBES

ARMS: Argent in a chevron engrailed, gules 3 crosses formée of the first.

CREST: A cubit arm erect, habited azure, cuff argent, hand proper, holding on one stalk, enfiled with a scroll, three roses gules, leaves vert.

MOTTO: "Probitatem quam divitias" - (Honesty rather than riches).

FIRST GENERATION

WILLIAM PECK was born in London, England, in 1601, married in 1622, died October 4, 1694, at the age of 93. With his wife Elizabeth and his only child, Jeremiah, he arrived in Boston, June 26, 1637, in the company of Governor Eaton, Rev. John Davenport and others in the ship "Hector." He was one of the founders of New Haven, Connecticut, his autograph signature being affixed to the constitution of the town, June 4, 1639. He was a merchant by occupation, Trustee and Treasurer of Colony Collegiate School (now Yale). He was highly respected and a man of distinction; admitted Freeman (a position of trust and honor) October 20, 1640; Deacon in the Church in New Haven from 1659 until his death, 1694. His wife Elizabeth died December 5, 1683, and he married secondly, Sarah, the widow of William Holt. His gravestone is at New Haven, Connecticut. His children, all by his first wife, were: JEREMIAH, John, Joseph and Elizabeth, all of whom together with his second wife survived him and are named in his will dated March 9, 1689, and recorded in Probate Records, New Haven, Book II, page 176.

THE KITCHELL ANCESTRY

JOHANNAH KITCHELL, daughter of Robert Kitchell, married Jeremiah Peck, November 12, 1656.

ARMS: Azure, a hawk, belled and jessed, rising within a bordone or.

CREST: A demi hawk rising or.

ROBERT KITCHELL, b. _____ 1604, of Rolvenden, Kent, married, June 31, 1631, Margaret Sheafe, Tenterden, Kent, England. They left England, June 26, 1637, coming on same ship "Hector" with Gov. Eaton, Rev. John Davenport, William Peck, and others; settled in Guilford, Connecticut, in 1639. He was a magistrate of Guilford. He removed to Newark, New Jersey, in 1666, where he was distinguished, and is called the benefactor of Newark; died there in 1672.

The wife of Robert Kitchell died in Greenwich, Connecticut, in 1679, at the home of her daughter, the wife of Rev. Jeremiah Peck.

Heraldric terms:

Bordone - A pilgrim's staff used as a bearing

Belled - A bell fastened to a hawk's leg

Jessed - A strap fastened to a hawk's leg in falconry

Or. - Gold

Azure - Blue

Vert - Green

Argent - Silver

SECOND GENERATION

Rev. JEREMIAH PECK, born in London, England, 1623, arrived in Boston with his parents in 1637. He had a good education, acquired in part before he left England. He married, November 12, 1656, Johanna Kitchell, daughter of Robert Kitchell of Guilford, Connecticut. He was then preaching and teaching school at Guilford and continued until 1660, when he was invited to take charge of the Colony Collegiate School (Yale University). He next was called to Saybrook, Connecticut; in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in 1669; accepted call to Greenwich, Connecticut, 1678, and remained until 1689; in Waterbury, Connecticut, from 1690 until his death, June 7, 1699. His wife, Johanna Kitchell, survived him and died in Waterbury in 1711. His will dated January 14, and hers October 7, 1696, are recorded on pages 6 and 103, Vol. I, Waterbury Land Records.
Children: SAMUEL; Ruth; Caleb; Anne; Jeremiah, Jr.; Joshua.

THIRD GENERATION

SAMUEL PECK, born January 18, 1659, in Guilford, Connecticut, married November 27, 1686, Ruth Ferris, daughter of Peter who was son of Jeffrey Ferris of Stamford, Connecticut. He was a man of large wealth and great influence; a Justice of the Peace for fifty years, and held many other important positions. He died at Greenwich, April 28, 1746, aged 87. His wife died there September 17, 1745, aged 83. Their gravestones are to be seen in old Greenwich Cemetery. Children: SAMUEL, Jeremiah, Joseph, David, Nathaniel, Eliphalet, Theophilus, Peter, and Robert.

FOURTH GENERATION

SAMUEL PECK, Jr., was born in Greenwich, Connecticut, March , 1688, married, _____ 1715, Elizabeth _____; owned a large farm in "Old Greenwich." (No. 30, page 16, Peck Genealogy).
Children: Mary, JOHN, Samuel and Ruth.

FIFTH GENERATION

JOHN PECK, born at Greenwich, Connecticut, December 9, 1718, married, _____ 1741, Sarah Adams, daughter of John Adams; died in Greenwich, Sept. __, 1771. (No. 69, p. 20, Peck Gen.) He was a soldier in the wars that immediately preceded the Revolution. John Peck from Fairfield County was a member of Captain Waterbury's Company in Col. Andrew Ward's Regiment, "The Fourth Connecticut". (See Conn. Historical Societies Collections, Vol. IX, page 151.) His wife died at Clifton Park, New York, January 11, 1814, aged 95 years, having after 1790 resided there with her son Abijah Peck.
Children: John, Heath, Nathan, Sarah, Ruth, ABIJAH, Abigail and Elizabeth.

THE BRUSH ANCESTRY

1. - THOMAS BRUSH was of Southold, Long Island in 1662 and a Freeman (signifies position of trust and honor) of Connecticut in 1664.

2. - DEBORAH BRUSH married Solomon Close who was born June 23, 1706, died July 31, 1788, buried in North Salem. Their son

3. - SOLOMON CLOSE, Jr., married Abigail Barnum, November 7, 1751. Their daughter

4. - MINDWELL CLOSE married, at North Salem, New York, November 18, 1784, Abijah Peck. Their daughter

5. - ABIGAIL PECK, b. November 28, 1787, at Galway, New York, married William Higbie who was born in Frederickburg, New York, in 1781, removed to Penfield in 1835, and died there July 22, 1838.

THE BOOK COLLECTOR

1. - Thomas DUDDY was of Smithfield, Long Island in 1663 and a freeman (administer publicus of iron and bronze) of Gardenfield in 1664.

2. - THEODORA BARCLAY married Solomon Olive who was born about 1720, died July 21, 1780, buried in South Salem. Their son

3. - Solomon Olive, Jr., married Sarah Vermes, November 7, 1760. Their daughter

4. - Sarah Olive married, in South Salem, New York, November 12, 1784, Abiga Ford. Their daughter

5. - ABIGAIL FORD, b. November 23, 1787, at Quincy, New York, married William Griffe who was born in Pennsylvania, May 1787, in 1811, removed to Westfield in 1816, and died there July 22, 1837.

THE CLOSE ANCESTRY

They were settled at Langley near Macclesfield, Cheshire, in 1486. The name Clough, now contracted into Clowes or Close, is an old Saxon word signifying a cleft or valley between high hills.

1. - THOMAS CLOSE came to Greenwich, Connecticut, about 1661. He had four sons of whom

2. - JOSEPH CLOSE, born 1674, removed to North Salem in 1749, died October 4, 1760; married Rebecca Tomkins (b. 1679, died in North Salem, November 13, 1761).
His son and third child

3. - SOLOMON CLOSE, born June 23, 1706, at North Salem, died July 31, 1788; in 1749 purchased farm of 326 acres, consideration 160 pounds. He married Deborah Brush, born in Greenwich, Connecticut, in 1707; died in North Salem, September 20, 1765. His son

4. - SOLOMON CLOSE, Jr., (eldest son) born May 22, 1730; died June 13, 1795, at North Salem; married, November 7, 1751, Abigail Barnum, daughter of Thomas Barnum, founder of Danbury, Connecticut. Their daughter

5. - MINDWELL CLOSE, born, March 27, 1763, at North Salem; married, November 18, 1784, at North Salem, Abijah Peck; died April 4, 1816, at Clifton Park, New York, aged 53 years. Their daughter

6. - ABIGAIL PECK, born November 28, 1787, at Galway, New York; married William Higbie who was born in 1781 at Duanesburg, New York; removed to Penfield, New York, in 1835, and died there, July 22, 1838.

THE BLOOD INFANTRY

They were settled in Lenoxby near Revolutionary, Oneida Co. 1810. The same family, who constructed Lake Ilsore or Clear, in so. Ill. Lenoxby was eliminated a state to valley between 1810 & 1815.

1. - [illegible] came to Lenoxby, Connecticut, about 1810. He had four sons of wife

2. - Sylvia Cobb, born 1814, married to Sarah Allen in 1834, died October 4, 1900, married Edwin Stanton in 1879, died in Boston [illegible] November 16, 1911.
[illegible]

3. - Nelson Cobb, born Nov. 23, 1836, in North Salem, died July 24, 1907 in 1860 married Eleanor Stanton in 1879, died in Boston [illegible] Commodore, in 1901; died in Fort Salem, November 20, 1911. [illegible]

4. - MARGARET COBB, m., (widow) born May 21, 1860; died June 16, 1906, in North Salem; married, November 7, 1911, Abigail Barton, daughter of Thomas Barton, Judge of Commodore. Their daughter

5. - [illegible] Cobb, born Nov. 27, 1883, at North Salem married, November 15, 1906, in North Salem, Abigail Cook; died April 4, 1918, at Clifton Park, New York, aged 40 years. Their daughter

6. - EDITH [illegible], born November 25, 1911, in Albany, New York; married William Tibbs who was born in 1901 in Schenectady, New York; removed to Scarfield, New York, in 1928, one child [illegible], July 27, 1931.

SIXTH GENERATION

ABIJAH PECK, born at Greenwich, Connecticut, April 3, 1758, died November 12, 1848, (No. 227, p. 36, Peck Gen.). He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, entering the Continental Army in January, 1776. He was under arms when the Declaration of Independence was read to the American Army, and one of the Sentinels when it evacuated the City of New York. He served in several campaigns and was in the battle of White Plains. After the war he resided in North Salem, New York, and there married, November 18, 1784, Mindwell Close (daughter of Deacon Solomon Close, Jr., and shortly after removed to Galway, New York, where he resided there until 1794, when he removed to Clifton Park, New York, and resided there until his death, November 12, 1848. He was ordained Minister of the Gospel, March 12, 1801, and preached there forty-seven years. He had fluent diction, a strong and well-balanced mind and was a man of great and extensive influence both as a citizen and minister. Children: ABIGAIL, Ruth; Nathan; Solomon C.; Sarah; Abijah, Jr.; Elizabeth and John: the first four born in Galway, New York, the others in Clifton Park, New York.

SEVENTH GENERATION

ABIGAIL PECK, born in Galway, New York, November 28, 1787; died June 22, 1848; married, _____, William Higbie who was born in Duanesburg, New York, in 1781 and died in Penfield, New York, July 22, 1838.

Children of Abigail Peck and William Higbie:

i	Abigail,	died in infancy.
ii	Eliza,	b. September 4, 1805, at Duanesburg, New York. m. December 28, 1828, at Penfield, New York, Willard Richards d. March 9, 1869, at Jonesville, Michigan.
iii	Nathan,	b. September 19, 1806, at Duanesburg, New York. m. (1) Gulielma Wing, ____, 1831, at Armenia, New York. m. (2) Mary Wheeler, _____, 1845, at Fairport, New York. d. February __, 1884, at Fairport, New York.
iv	Anne,	b. March 18, 1808, at Duanesburg, New York. m. _____, at Penfield, New York, William Hoag. d. _____, at Jonesville, Michigan.
v	Silas,	b. November 1, 1810, at Duanesburg, New York. m. January 23, 1840, at Penfield, New York, Hester Ross. d. October 2, 1883, at Mumford, New York.
vi vii	Mindwell,	b. _____, at Duanesburg, New York, (and twin brother who died in infancy) m. _____, at Penfield, New York, Alpheus Clark (b. February 4, 1820; d. February 14, 1875).
viii	Abijah Peck,	b. March 29, 1818, at Duanesburg, New York. m. October 4, 1841, at Penfield, New York, Sarah Ross. d. August 29, 1905, at Penfield, New York.
ix	Alanson,	b. August 6, 1820, at Duanesburg, New York. m. February 21, 1844, at Penfield, New York, Lucy Rundel. d. September 9, 1892, at Fairport, New York.
x		Died in infancy.

The four brothers NATHAN, SILAS, ABIJAH and ALANSON HIGBIE came to Penfield with their father and family in 1835, and ABIJAH lived in the beautiful old homestead until his death, sixty years later. The others settled very near and all were men of influence and wealth, of strong Christian character, and all Baptists and worthy descendants of their ancestor ABIJAH PECK.

SECOND GENERATION

ADDRIAN FIELD, born in Dublin, New York, November 22, 1777, died June 28, 1840; married _____, William Ridgie who was born in Gaussville, New York, in 1761 and died in Brooklyn, New York, July 20, 1830.

Children of Adrian Field and William Ridgie:

i. ADRIAN, also in history.

ii. ELIZA:
a. September 4, 1806, at Gaussville, New York.
b. December 28, 1828, at Deerfield, New York; William W. Jacobs
c. March 5, 1829, at Jacksville, Michigan.

iii. Nathan:
a. September 19, 1808, at Gaussville, New York.
b. (1) Caroline Ellen, _____, 1831, at Gaussville, New York.
c. (2) Mary Theodore, _____, 1838, at Fairport, New York.
d. February _____, 1839, at Fairport, New York.

iv. John:
a. March 28, 1809, at Jamesburg, New York.
b. _____, at Penfield, New York, William Long.
c. _____, at Jacksville, Michigan.

v. Ellen:
a. November 1, 1810, at Gaussville, New York.
b. January 27, 1833, at Penfield, New York, Gaston Long.
c. October 3, 1841, at Sodus, New York.

vi. Caldwell:
vii. a. _____, at Gaussville, New York.
(and twin brother who died in infancy)
b. _____, at Penfield, New York, Alpheus Clark
(b. February 4, 1830; d. February 14, 1915).

viii. Adrian Paul:
a. March 20, 1814, at Gaussville, New York.
b. October 4, 1841, at Penfield, New York, Sarah Ann.
c. August 19, 1842, at Penfield, New York.

ix. Alonzo:
a. August 8, 1820, at Gaussville, New York.
b. February 14, 1844, at Penfield, New York, Mary Jewell.
c. September 9, 1862, at Fairport, New York.

x. Ellen in infancy.

The four brothers CARLOS, JOHN, ELIZA and ALONZO FIELD were in Penfield with their Father and family in 1850, and ADRIAN lived in the household of his Grandfather until his death, every year later. The others married very near and all were sons of Gaussville and vicinity, of strong Methodist characters, and all Republicans and working Gaussville of their ancestors in Ulster COUNTY.

BROTHERS OF WILLIAM PECK

JOSEPH and ROBERT PECK, brothers of WILLIAM PECK, came over in the "Diligent," arrived in Boston, August 10, 1638, from Ipswich in Suffolk, England.

JOSEPH with his wife and three children, two men and three maid servants. "Freeman", March 13, 1639; Representative, 1639, 1642 and 1645 to Rehoboth; there died, December 22, 1663. Probably he had lived at Hingham in Norfolk, for his brother Robert was minister in that pleasant town many years.

ROBERT PECK was bred at Magdalen College where he had his degree of A. B. and A. M., the latter in 1603; was a minister over 30 years at Hingham in Norfolk, yet was harassed for nonconforming to some of the ceremonies by Bishop Harsnet, his diocesan, whose imprudence in honor of the church was so great as to excite complaint from the people of Norwich in 1623, in House of Commons in Parliament. Two successors in that section were milder, White and Corbet, but when Wren, that bird of ill omen, came to the Cathedral, no puritan could long serve at the altar. Mather Peck gains delight of telling how his Peck was put under a bushel.

Robert Peck died in 1656.

PIONEERS OF MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

THE HIGBIE, ROSS AND RUNDEL FAMILIES

By Ida Higbie Forbes

"Since the Pilgrims landed, they and their descendants had been surrounded by the lure of mysteries, the love of adventure, the desire to explore, the dream of fruitful sunny lands strewn with gold, these were the only heritage of their sons and daughters, save the strength and courage of the pioneer. America has undervalued the brave souls who went west in wagons, without whose sublime courage and endurance, the plains would still be an unplowed wilderness. They were its best blood of the world and the noblest of God's missionaries. Who does not honor them above the thrifty, above the comfort-loving men and women who staid at home, where risks were few, the supply of food sure and the consolations of friendship and religion always at hand. They preferred to take their places in the front battle line of civilization."

Irving Bacheller

LEBBEUS ROSS was born March 29, 1761, in Westerly, R. I., son of Peleg Ross and Hannah Lewis; married, March 23, 1783, by Joseph Crandall, Justice, Rhoda Crandall, daughter of Captain William and Deborah Crandall. Removed to Penfield in 1800 with their nine children.

EZRA RUNDEL, son of Joseph, was born at New Fairfield, Conn., March 11, 1760; married Elizabeth Knapp, April 25, 1782. Settled in Penfield in 1808 with their ten children.

WILLIAM HIGBIE was born in 1781; married Abigail Peck, daughter of Abijah Peck and Mindwell Close. They removed to Penfield from Duanesburg, N. Y., in 1835 with their eight children.

From History of New York State, published in 1861, by J. N. French, L.L.D.

"The first settlers in Penfield were:
Calvin Clark in 1800
Lebbeus Ross in 1800."

These families intermarried and formed a large part of the inhabitants of Penfield from 1800 to 1900.

Betsy Rundel married William Crandall Ross;
Ruhama Rundel married Abijah Ross; their daughter
Sarah Ross married Abijah Higbie;
Hester Ross married Silas Higbie;
Myron Rundel's daughter, Lucy, married Alanson Higbie.

Minerva Rundel married Chester Clark:
Children: Henry, Frank, and Laura.

Calvin Rundel married Emmeline Cook:
Children: Pamelia, Sarah, and Gerome, of Fairport.

Emmeline married _____ Smith, of Denver, and left a large fortune.

Children of William Ross (brother of Abijah Ross) and Betsy Rundel, m. Dec. 27, 1810

Eleanor married Giles Rich, son of Samuel Rich. Samuel Rich built the large flouring mill at Penfield. He also had a general store and sold cultivators and threshing machines. He built the fine old homestead still standing and occupied by Charles Raymond. Giles Rich built the flouring mill still standing in Rich's dugway. He also had a large saw mill and drew much lumber to build Rochester, then a small town. In 1863 he went west to make a fortune, as so many did at that time, and he succeeded; returning to Rochester he invested his money in real estate and his heirs in Rochester are still in possession of valuable lands and buildings.

Emily and Eliza married Johnathan Wood, who had one of the largest and most productive farms in Irondequoit. Fine buildings still standing.

Elnora married Benjamin Huntington, who had a flouring mill and large saw mill on Allen's Creek, just west of Maplewood on East Avenue. The commodious home buildings were only recently torn down to make way for modern residences. They removed to the fine homestead on East Avenue, since occupied by the Luetchfords and Knowltons.

Oliver married Betsy Shearman and built a beautiful house on his farm on the road to Rochester via Rich's Mill. In 1890 the lure of the west still possessed men and he and his brother, Andrew, removed to Spokane, Washington, and invested in real estate. They left large fortunes.

Harriet married Oliver Sutton and removed to a beautiful farm just out of Lyons, N. Y.

Laura married Jirah Moseley, who started and remained until his death in the firm of Moseley & Motley, the largest flouring mills in Rochester.

It is an interesting coincidence that three of the daughters married millers and that the others had ideal farms and homes.

PELEG ROSS, brother of William and Abijah Ross, b. _____; d. in 1820, aged 33 years; married three times: (1) Deborah, d. 1813, aged 23; (2) Sally R., d. 1815, aged 29; (3) Sally, d. 1823, aged 39. He was buried in his father's lot in Penfield. Engraved on the tombstone erected by his last wife, who survived him, is the epitaph:

"Here lies my husband dear.
We lived in love almost five year
And then the Lord He thought it best
To take him to his Heavenly rest."

He had five children: Clark, Hiram, Oliver, Orin, and Festus.

MARY ROSS married Peter Shoecraft. Their daughter, Hannah, married Dean Shuart, who for many years was Surrogate of Monroe County; and their daughter, Helen Shoecraft Millar, was associated in business with Dean Shuart.

LEBBEUS ROSS, brother of Abijah, married Faircha, Honor and Mary. Children: Martin; Austin; Sally Ann m. Eaton; Aurilla m. Leake.

DEBORAH ROSS married Noble Moore. Lebbeus Moore married Northrop; Rhoda Moore married John Crippen.

RHODA ROSS married Alpheus Clark, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. Alpheus Clark, Jr., married Mindwell Higbie, sister of Nathan, Silas, Abijah and Alanson Higbie.

ABIJAH ROSS, brother of William, married Ruhama Rundel. Children: Horace married Emily Benedict; Hester married Silas Higbie; Sarah married Abijah Higbie, who was seventeen years of age when he came to Penfield with his parents in 1835 and who lived in the fine old homestead until his death sixty years later.

The Baptist Church at Penfield was largely made up of these cousins who lived on adjoining farms all about Penfield. Nathan Higbie lived farthest away--at East Penfield.

On what is called "The Five Mile Line" running north from Penfield to Webster, at the southern extremity, lived Samuel Rich. In the village, Peter Shoecraft built the finest wayside inn between Rochester and Lyons; next came the home of Alpheus Clark; that of John Crippen; Abijah Ross' second farm, given to Sarah Ross Higbie; across the corner the home of Alanson Higbie; to the north, adjoining Alanson Higbie, the Abijah Higbie farm and original Higbie homestead; thence north, the Calvin Rundel homestead; the Abner Schutt farm, now owned by son Edward, who married Clara Higbie; and next Aurilla Ross Leake, who married Thomas Leake.

Starting west from the Alanson Higbie corner: Silas Higbie home; Lebbeus Ross homestead, afterwards the home of Abijah Ross; the William Ross farm; Oliver Ross farm and fine buildings--after his removal west this was purchased by George Clark, another cousin, who had a farm adjoining on the south-east. Continuing west on the road to Rochester, we come to the Rich Mill and dugway, described above.

The Lebbeus Ross farm, north of Oliver Ross farm, was purchased by Rollin Warner, who married Emma, daughter of Abijah Higbie. Going east from the Alanson Higbie farm we have the Rhoda Ross Crippen farm, the Chester Clark, Frank Clark and Northrop farms. Silas and Hester Higbie sold their farm and spent the last years of their lives with their daughter, Martha, who married Chester Brown of Mumford. His great-grandfather, Solomon Brown, was the first pastor of the Wheatland Baptist Church (sometimes called the Belcoda Church) and one of the first, if not the first Baptist minister in the United States to settle as pastor west of the Genesee River. He was in the war of the American Revolution and his son, Theron Brown (father of Chester) was Brigadier General of the New York State Militia The Brown and Harmon families owned five thousand acres of the most fertile land in the town of Wheatland. Chester and Charles inherited and cultivated six hundred of the original five thousand acres. This beautiful farm and all the above mentioned farms in Penfield have passed into the hands of foreigners, the buildings neglected and unappreciated, while the noble pioneers--men and women, whose children rise up to call them blessed--sleep in the beautiful little cemetery at Penfield. It is doubtful if another cemetery can be found in this country where four and five generations, so closely related by inter-marriage, lie side by side.

Many of their descendants had the same "desire to explore the dream of fruitful, sunny lands to the westward." The first to go were the two daughters of William Higbie (b. 1781):

Eliza Higbie married, Dec. 28, 1828, Willard or "Squire" Richards, as he was called. He was a successful school teacher and later a Justice.

In 1855 they removed to Jonesville, Michigan, with two children: Nathan G., and Caroline, who married George W. Proper, April 5, 1859. Willard Richards held many responsible township and county offices. He divided his time between farming and stock buying and was remarkably successful. He was considered the wealthiest man in Jonesville and had one of the finest farm homes there. "Socially, no farmer in southern Michigan had a wider acquaintance or stood higher as a reliable citizen." He was a 33rd degree Mason.

Ann Higbie and William Hoag journeyed to Michigan with them, settling in Hudson, Michigan. She was left a widow at middle age with three children: William, Walter and Elizabeth. The elder son, William, was a very successful farmer, living one mile east of Jonesville. The neighbors said, of all those people they were the finest Christian characters and "good to every one." Walter Hoag was in the Civil War and married a southern nurse. Elizabeth married Dr. Parker Hale, a well known and successful physician, of Chicago.

Four of Nathan Higbie's children made their homes in the West:

Lucia married at Penfield, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1852, Elias Hicks Durfee. Removed to Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1864, where he was president of a line of steamboats on the Mississippi River, dealing in government supplies for the northwestern territories.

Helen married, 1856, Campbell Kennedy Peck, of Troy, N. Y., who was connected with Hicks Durfee in the transport line of steamboats.

David married Orissa Kellogg, of Penfield, and removed to Chicago in 1872 with two sons: Nathan, who has been General Purchasing Agent for Swift & Co. since 1885; and Frederick, who is President of the American Meat Packers' Supply Co.

Gerome left a fortune made in Denver and western gold mines.

Two of Silas Higbie's daughters married and lived in the west:

Mary married, Feb. 13, 1861, William A. Brownell, banker, of Keokuk, Iowa; died June 23, 1920.

Emily married, June 14, 1871, Edwin Brownell, banker, of Keokuk, Iowa; died April 26, 1874.

Of Abijah Higbie's children, one journeyed westward to reside and one to Florida:

Horace Abijah, of the firm of Williamson & Higbie - publishers of law books and conducting a book store in Rochester, N. Y., from 1874 to 1889 - removed to Spokane, Washington, in 1889, but returned to New York state in 1901 and resided in Wellsville, dealing in bonds and stocks until his death in 1912. A friend wrote of him: "He was lovable by nature, gentle, brave, thoughtful of others, and had a character peculiarly straightforward, simple and noble. I do not think that an essentially Christian spirit was ever more fully or more beautifully exemplified than in him. I shall never forget or fail to be impressed by his splendid example."

In 1926 Dr. S. J. Earley and Fayette Rockwell, sons-in-law of Horace, removed to Brownsville, Texas, and purchased lands, setting out grapefruit and orange groves. Dr. Olin Jones, also a son-in-law of Horace, purchased lands, expecting to make his home there later.

Dr. S. J. Earley, a man of high character and earnest spirit, during his residence in Olean and Brownsville, was active in educational and civic affairs. He was President of the Board of Education and of the Chamber of Commerce. He was greatly beloved and a beautiful avenue in Brownsville was named in his honor after his death, Feb. 3, 1933.

Ida married, June 25, 1879, Professor John Franklin Forbes, Department of Greek, State Normal School, Brockport, N. Y., 1878-1885; President of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, 1885-1903; Department of Psychology and Ethics, Rochester University, in place of his brother during leave of absence, 1904-1905; Department of Psychology, Pedagogy and Ethics and President of Rochester Business Institute, 1906 until his death in 1926. John Franklin Forbes and his twin brother, George Mather Forbes, at the close of their freshman year, at the University of Rochester, which they entered in 1871, went abroad to study at Leipsic and Berlin and travelled extensively in England, France, Germany, Austria and Italy; spending considerable time in Rome and Paris after their year in Leipsic and Berlin. Upon their return to America they again taught and by reason of their studies abroad they were able to pass examinations for the Sophomore year, and in 1877 and 1878 took the Junior and Senior years at Rochester University, graduating in the Class of 1878. They were awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key; his brother and he having the highest standing in the class. They also secured the Davis prize for the best original orations delivered at commencement and secured the Sherman and Townsend Fellowships, treatises on Economics and Political Science and books published in the French and German languages; his brother securing the Townsend and he the Sherman.

Alanson Higbie was Supervisor of the Town of Penfield, Justice of the Peace, and held various places of trust for years.

His son, Frank, married, October 2, 1877, Nellie, daughter of Albert and Dorinda Hawley King, of Chili, N. Y., and to them came the beautiful old homestead. She died in 1894 and in 1908 he married May Raub, daughter of M. G. and Irene Raub, of Bradford, Pa. He was also engaged in the coal and produce business at Chili until his death in January.

George married, March 14, 1877, Sarah, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Emily Ayers Brown of Penfield, N. Y. They lived for years on the home farm after Alanson and wife retired to Fairport, N. Y., next door to Nathan Higbie and family. In 1890, George and his son, Charles, under the firm name of George K. Higbie & Co., Seedsmen, established a well known and prosperous business in Rochester, N. Y.

Alanson's grandson, Donald, son of Carrie Higbie Parce, hears the call of the west, marries, Nov. 2, 1919, Elizabeth Howe, daughter of Lewis and Mattie Howe of Oakland, California, and becomes a prosperous business man of Denver, Colorado.

The children and grandchildren of these noble "Pioneers of Penfield and Rochester" are men and women of sterling character, worthy descendants of the old New England stock.

I cannot close without relating the oft told tale of the journey to Rochester by wagon, of William Higbie and his family:

In my childhood I often heard father tell of this journey when he was a boy of seventeen; how a trunk or box containing valuable papers was lost from the wagon and was never found, notwithstanding all their efforts to locate it. Among these papers were deeds or grants of land which has become very valuable. Father always said that the property was in the heart of New York and that it would mean a fortune if we could recover the papers. At the time they were lost there were few ways of advertising and, failing to find them, the busy years of the pioneer passed without steps having been taken to establish ownership of this land. In later life I became interested in genealogy and in tracing the family back to 1620, I found most interesting data which I took to a lawyer, but too late to acquire the lost estate as under the statute of limitations the time had expired only a few years before. Now Van Cortlandt Manor belongs to the park system of New York City, and its grey stone Manor House, where Washington and other revolutionary heroes were entertained, contains much of historic value. The large old-fashioned kitchen with its fireplace and crane is filled with utensils and furniture of "ye olden tyme" and the commodious rooms with various collections, "antiques" or relics.

In 1697 William III, by patent, erected Van Cortlandt's large estate into the lordship and manor of Cortlandt.

The purchase of land in Cortlandt manor by Nathaniel Higbie (born 1696 to 1700), also purchases made by his son, William (born 1737), were recorded in their respective counties. The deeds to this property were evidently lost in the box which fell from the wagon when William with his family moved to Penfield.

I cannot close without pointing out the sole duty of the jurors to
[illegible] by reason of [illegible] [illegible] and his death:

[illegible]

These records were verified by Homer W. Brainard, Genealogist, 150 Warrentown Avenue, Hartford, Conn., and William A. Eardeley, Box 91, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William[4] died Jan. 14, 1788 and letters of administration were granted a resident of Fredericksburg, a place now called Farmer's Mills, Putnam Co., Book A, Page 6--Poughkeepsie papers filed in Box 14.

John Thomas[5] Higbie (William[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Edward[1]), only BROTHER of Grandfather William[5], left RECORDS telling of his brother, William, b. 1781, by record wife "Abigail Lane, daughter of Nathan Lane, merchant." This record contains the names of the children of William, born 1781. His first child was named Abigail after his mother, and his first son, Nathan, after her father, Nathan Lane. William bought land at Cortlandt Manor (40) He also bought from Nathan Lane, besides inheriting from his father many acres at Cortlandt Manor. This came to William[5] from his mother, Abigail Lane, as he was her only son, and these deeds were, undoubtedly, the ones lost coming to Penfield by wagon in 1835. Every effort failed to find them so the property became one of the most beautiful parks in New York City -- "Van Cortlandt Manor."

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NATHANIEL HIGBIE (son of Edward[1]) had at least five children, whose names have been recovered. His son -

NATHANIEL[3], born 1696 to 1700. The White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., Mortgagors show, liber A, page 142: Nathaniel Higbee, yeoman, of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County, 6 Apr. 1764, bought land for 150 pounds from Augustus Van Cortland, gentleman, of New York City: and it was evidently on this land that his son, William, lived for some time. The disposal of this land does not appear on record.

WILLIAM HIGBIE (Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Edward[1]), born about 1737; died 1788; married first about 1760 (unknown); married second, about 1780, Abigail (Lane?). Descendants of his son, John, claim that he had two wives and that a son, William, was born to the second wife and was much younger than John. The Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y., Surrogate records show, liber A, page 6, that administration of the estate of William Higby of Fredericksburg, Dutchess County, N. Y., farmer, 16 Jan. 1788, was granted to the widow Abigail: while the original papers in file box 14 show Abigail Higby of Fredericksburgh precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., now Kent, Putnam County, N. Y., widow of William of the same place, farmer, gave a bond for 200 pounds with Devoe Bayley and Jonathan Austin of the same, farmers, on 15 Jan. 1788. He left no will; hence he died about 1788. Poughkeepsie deeds show, liber 8, page __, William Higby of Fredericksburgh, 18 Nov. 1782, buys for 64 pounds 128 acres of land exclusive of highways on the line of Cortlandt's Manor, Westchester County, N. Y., but situated in Fredericksburgh: southwest corner bounded by Joseph Gregory; north by Jeremiah Hughson: from S. Dodge, commissioner of forfeiture: the land formerly belonged to Roger Morris and his wife Mary (nee Phillips) who fled to Canada as tories. White Plains deeds, liber H, page 434, show -- William Higby, yeoman, of Westchester County (no town named) 22 Mch. 1773, buys for 103 pounds land in Cortlandt Manor from James Cock, sooper, of Westchester County: and again, liber H, page 432, William Higby (no place given) buys for 115 pounds land in Cortlandt Manor on the line of Dutchess County, 25 Jan. 1773 (recorded 23 Apr. 1773) from James De Lancey, sheriff of Westchester County, property formerly of Nathan Lane, merchant, now in the hands of his executors, George and Mary Lane. The New York City Surrogate records show, liber 24, page 234, the will of Nathan Lane of Cort-

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landt: 15 Oct. 1763, proved 5 Nov. 1763; wife Mary; son Nathan not 21; son George, farm in Phillips Precinct, Dutchess now Putnam County: "daughters at home" but no names are given; executors were wife and son George.

William Higbie had at least two children, one by each wife, and probably other children; but the records in the family of the descendants of his son, John, show only these two children:

John Thomas[5] Higbie (William[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Edward[1]) (also called Johannes) was born April 1, 1762; married in Westchester County in 1787, to Phebe Hadden and moved back to Jamaica. His descendants claim he was born in Westchester or Dutchess County. He had seven children.

Children born near Springfield:

1.	Samuel Edward,	b. Feb. 28, 1791
2.	John,	b. March 12, 1793
3.	George Lane,	b. April 28, 1796; d. Oct. 28, 1833; buried in Springfield Cemetery on plot with parents
4.	Abigail,	b. Nov. 23, 1797; d. March 7, 1812
5.	James,	b. May 27, 1800
6.	Elizabeth,	m. April 23, 1828, John W. Stoothoff
7.	Nancy	

WILLIAM[5] HIGBIE (William[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Edward[1]) was born _____, 1781; died July 22, 1838; married Abigail Peck, daughter of Abijah Peck and Mindwell Close. Abijah Peck (son of John Peck of Milford and Sarah (Adams)), born April 3, 1758, died Nov. 12, 1848, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, entering the Continental Army in January, 1776. He was under arms when the Declaration of Independence was read to the American Army and one of the Sentinels when it evacuated the City of New York. He served in several campaigns and was in the battle of White Plains. After the war he resided in North Salem, N. Y., and there, Nov. 18, 1784, married Mindwell (daughter of Deacon Solomon Close, Jr.) and shortly after removed to Galway, N. Y., where he resided until 1794, when he removed to Clifton Park, N. Y., where he resided until his death, Nov. 12, 1848. He was ordained a minister of the Gospel, March 12, 1801, and preached in the Baptist church forty-seven years. He was a man of great influence and extensive usefulness both as a citizen and a christian.

Sandy; 10 Oct. 1765, George & Jane, 1763; Lilie Mary; Jane Bedford b. 1767; George, Jane in Jefferies Township, Gadsden and Jackson Township; "Quaker in name" but no known are plain; remained more with the sect.

William Hughes had at least two children, one by each wife, and probably other children; but the records in the family of the descendants of his son, John, show only these two children.

John Thomas[4] Hicks (William[3], Nehemiah[2], Benjamin[1], Edward[1]) (also called Johnson) was born April 2, 1742; married in Hunterdon County 1767, to Jane Budden, who died before he Jonathan. His descendants claim he was born in Westmoreland or Dutchess County. He had seven children.

Children born near Springfield:

1. Thomas Edward. b. Feb. 10, 1767
2. John. b. March 12, 1769
3. George Lane. b. April 26, 1760; d. Dec. 25, 1842; buried in Springfield Cemetery on hill with parents
4. Abigail. b. Nov. 23, 1771; d. March 7, 1812
5. Jesse. b. May 17, 1800
6. Nicholas. m. April 22, 1824, John T. Pierson
7. Betsy

WILLIAM[5] HICKS (William[4], Nehemiah[3], Nehemiah[2], Edward[1]) was born , 1721, died July 22, 1800; married Abigail Hicks, daughter of Philip and Mary (Morris). Abigail died (son of John Hicks of Elizabeth and Sarah (Morris)), born April 5, 1728, died Nov. 12, 1800, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving the Continental Army in Canada, 1776. In one order stated when the Declaration of Independence was read to the American Army and one of the Hessians when it reached the City of New York. He served in private capacity and was in the Battle of Long Island. Later the war he resided in South Salem, N. Y., and Amenia, Nov. 10, 1784, married Abigail (Hicks) Dubois Delamar (Tory, or) and shortly after removed to Canada, N. Y., where he resided until 1794, when he removed to Clifton Park, N. Y., where he resided until his death, Nov. 12, 1840. He was ordained a minister of the Gospel, March 12, 1801, and presented to the Baptist church forty-seven years. He was a man of great influence and extensive acquaintance both as a minister and a christian.

THE HIGBY - HIGBEE - HIGBIE FAMILY REUNIONS

La Grange Inn, a landmark on the south shore of Long Island, has been in existence more than two hundred years and has always been under the management of a Higbie. The old Inn played a prominent part in Revolutionary days. Records show that General Lafayette, when visiting Long Island as the Nation's guest, was entertained at the Inn. The entire tract where Christ Church and the Inn are located was owned by members of the family. For several years they have held annual reunions. The family is one of the oldest in the country and has over six thousand scattered over the United States. Edward Higby was the first member of the family to come from Ivinghoe, England, to America. His descendants now live in practically every town and village on Long Island.

HIGBYS OF AMERICA

PROGRAM

Roy Clifton Higby, Toastmaster

September 18th, 1926

WELCOME.....Mrs. Francena Adele Higby

RESPONSE.....George Herbert Higbie

GREETINGS FROM OUR JUDGES:
Enoch Alonzo Higbee
Edward Higbee
Edward Cady Higbee
Edward David Shurtleff
Harry Higbee
Clark Earl Higbee

LONG ISLAND AND NEW YORK HIGBIES:
Mrs. Ida Higbie Forbes

NEW JERSEY HIGBIES:
Absalom Henry Higbee

VERMONT HIGBEES....Paul Wilbor Higbee

LEWIS COUNTY, N. Y., HIGBYS:
Seward Higby

OUR ENGLISH PROGENITORS:
Clinton David Higby

THE FIFTH REUNION

On September 17 and 18, 1926, Mrs. Francena Adele Higby and her son, Roy Clifton Higby, became hosts and entertained as their guests at their popular Adirondack Summer Resort, "Higby Camp", Big Moose, N. Y., the Higbys - Higbees and Higbies of America. A royal welcome was given the Rochester and Western New York members who attended the reunion for the first time, Mrs. Horace Higbie, of Wellsville, N.Y.; her daughter, Mrs. Onnolee Higbie Earley, of Olean, N.Y.; and Mrs. Ida Higbie Forbes, of Rochester, N.Y., who described it in the following letter home:

September 18th, 1926

"I have worked for twenty years on our genealogy seeking every possible clue to find the descendants of Edward[1], Nathaniel[2], Nathaniel[3], and William[4]. William[5], our grandfather, b. 1781 at Fredericksburg, N. Y.; came to Penfield with his family in 1835.

My life's dream has been fulfilled. I have found many of them here about my own age or younger--descendants of grandfather's brother, John, and we all had our photographs taken together. When I first saw so many Judges, Lawyers, Doctors, Professors, and Ministers arriving, I wondered what I could say to

THE KIDDY - VIDEO - DAVIS FAMILY REUNION

In Orange Iowa, a landmark on the green county of Iowa Highway, two miles to Bedfordshire sign when two hundred years and has always been under the management of a family. The old Inn played a prominent part in Revolutionary days. Notable also have General Lafayette, some visiting long lived as the Atlanta county, was authenticated on the Inn. The entire house Davis Hotel and the Inn are owned by members of the family. For several years they have held annual reunions. The family is one of the oldest in the country and has over the Revolutional month and over the United States. Edward Kiddy was the first member of the family to come from Ireland, England to America. His descendants now live in practically every town and village on Long Island.

SONS OF AMERICA

PROGRAM

Inn Oldtown Hilly, Pennsylvania

September 14th, 1984

PRELUDE.....Frances Davis Kiddy

INVOCATION.....Jerry Robert Kiddy

WELCOMING FROM OUR MAYOR:
Samuel Adams Kiddy
Edward Kiddy
Edward Kiddy Smith
Robert David Kiddy
Harry Kiddy
Clark Kiddy

LOVE STORY AND THE FAMILY HISTORY:
Rev. Ike Kiddy Ferre.

AN ANNIE MOTHER:
Reading Mary Kiddy-Ferre

VOCALIST RECITAL.....Earl Kiddy Kiddy

LOCAL HISTORY, G. W. HOWARD:
Howard Kiddy

OUR POLICE PROTECTION:
Kiddy Davis Kiddy

THE LAST LAUGH

On Saturday 17 and 18, 1984, Mr. Frederic Kiddy-Kiddy and her son, Guy Kiddy Kiddy, Kiddy Kiddy and Kiddy-Kiddy as their guests at their regular Kiddy-Kiddy Kiddy Kiddy, "Kiddy Kiddy", Kiddy Kiddy, Ky. Kiddy Kiddy - Kiddy Kiddy Kiddy of Kiddy. A royal welcome was given the Kiddy-Kiddy and Kiddy Kiddy Kiddy

interest them at the dinner but after Friday Night around the great fireplace and all asking,"how do you spell your name and where are you from?" we felt like brothers and sisters. I also found that they had been as anxious to hear of the Rochester Higbies as we were to hear of our kin on Long Island. Found the spelling of the name was changed by the lawyers in different states in recording deeds, etc. Connecticut - "Higby"; Ohio - "Higbee"; and Long Island retains the original name used by Edward's son, Nathaniel^2 - "Higbie". A finer group of people I never met anywhere and it was like a dream seeing some in this generation so like father, Uncle Silas, Alanson and Nathan. I had heard of Judge Enoch Higbee of Atlantic City and found that he looked enough like Cousin Nate of Chicago to be his twin brother. His brother, Absalom, was Cousin Frank Higbie's double. The Judge was as proud of his kin as we are and he said that the characteristics remained the same--generation after generation--honesty, loyalty, courage, truthfulness, patriotism, religious, moral, upright and usually Republicans. He was jolly and full of jokes and said that all the family loved humor.

Alice Higby Downs of Burlington, Vt., is the eldest living Higbie, 91, and she didn't seem a day over 65 years. I was so thrilled to find that my husband's great grandfather, Squire Forbes, who started the "iron foundries", lived in Connecticut when she was a child and the Forbes and Higbies intermarried even that far back. All were so interested in church work--even the present young married people. Sunday afternoon at dusk Onnolee played hymns in the hotel parlor and all came in, joining in the songs. How wonderful and inspiring it was to hear all of those Higbie voices ringing over those old mountains. It seemed like a vision of the next life when we shall all be reunited again!! We were there from Friday till Tuesday and made many good friends. We were especially glad to meet the descendants of grandfather William's^5 brother, John Thomas^5."

7th Gen. GEORGE LANE HIGBIE (Samuel Edward^6, John Thomas^5, William^4, Nathaniel^3, Nathaniel^2, Edward^1), b. in the Town of Jamaica, Queens County, Long Island, July 6, 1819 (one year younger than father); m. March 30, 1847, Amelia Norstrand (b. Sept. 22, 1838), daughter of Peter and Margaret Lott of Jamaica.

Children:

1. Susan Amelia, b. Sept. 15, 1853; m. Dec. 15, 1884, William Glover of Brooklyn, N. Y.

2. Abigail Ann, b. March 6, 1856; d. Sept. 4, 1906; m. Dec. 1, 1880, Frank Wakeman Reeves (b. May 1, 1853)

Children:

(1) Richard Wakeman Reeves, b. Jan. 24, 1888

(2) Howell Higbie Reeves, b. July 30, 1890

(3) Mildren Russell Reeves, b. April 13, 1900

3. Ella Bertha, b. April 15, 1858; m. Nov. 16, 1882, Edward Reeves (brother of Frank Wakeman Reeves who was born May 16, 1860.

4. Phebe Etta, b. Sept. 8, 1861; m. Nov. 14, 1889, Charles Russell

Francena Adele Higby (daughter of Franklin and Elizabeth Jones of Sperryville) married Oct. 15, 1890, James Henry Higby (James Harrison[7], Jeduthan[6], Jeduthan[5], John[4], Edward[3], John[2], Edward[1]), who was born at Turin Lewis County, N. Y. April 27, 1843. On his father's return from the Civil War he took up the business of trapper and guide in the Adirondack Mountains and became familiar with every section of this wild country. He was for sixteen years guide for Hon. Lewis Lawrence and his son of Utica, N. Y., and the last survivor of the Lawrence guides. He was active in public affairs and was the first Justice of the Peace in Webb Herkimer County, N. Y., from 1894-1896. He was Republican in politics; a Mason in Booneville Lodge F. and A. M.; member of Oneida Chapter R. A. M. and Oriental Lodge No. 224 at Utica. For forty-eight years a consistent member of the Methodist Church and was active in church work. In 1886 he erected at Big Moose Lake a camp built of logs which he developed later into a hotel. As landlord he was very popular. His knowledge of the mountains made him a most interesting host. He was renowned as one of the most learned men in this wild and interesting region. During the latter part of his life he spent his winters at his home at Utica where he died Dec. 21, 1913.

Children born at Big Moose, N. Y.:

1. Roy Clifton Higbie, b. Aug. 1, 1893; m. in 1915, Freida Lillian Strack, who was born Feb. 28, 1894 at Amsterdam, N. Y.

   A banquet was served to the party, with Roy C. Higby and his mother, Mrs. F. A. Higby, managing owners of Higby Camp, as host and hostess. He proved himself to be a most genial host and toastmaster at the reunion. At the conclusion of a program of speeches a silver cup, suitably engraved was presented to Mrs. Higby. It is needless to say that at no reunion has there been such lavish hospitality shown. There were more than 150 members present.

   Children:

   (1) Letha Francena, b. April 19, 1916

   (2) Alison Yost, b. Dec. 3, 1918

   (3) Patricia Jane, b. Jan. 10, 1920

2. Lila Daisy Higbie, b. March 26, 1896; m. Harry D. Jones of Utica, living at Hasbrouch Heights in 1926.

   Child:

   Barbara Beryl, b. Aug. 23, 1922, at Utica, N. Y.

3. Lora Eliza Higbie, b. Aug. 10, 1898; m. Oct. 28, 1922, Eric William Strack, brother of Roy Clifton's wife, living at Amsterdam in 1926.

   Child:

   Phyllis Louise, b. April 26, 1926 at Amsterdam

[illegible] Adele [illegible] (daughter of [illegible] and [illegible] Jones of [illegible]) married [illegible]. 1?, 1890, James Henry Riley (whose [illegible]), [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], who was born in North [illegible], N. Y., April 27, 1843. On his father's return from the Civil War he [illegible] on the [illegible] of tanning and going in the [illegible] business. He was [illegible] with every section of this [illegible] country. He was [illegible] [illegible] and his son of [illegible], M. E., who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He was active in [illegible] affairs and was the first [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Carlton Newton Higby (James Harrison[7], Jeduthan[6], Jeduthan[5], John[4], Edward[3], John[2], Edward[1]), a Methodist Clergyman, was born at Bristol, Illinois, Nov. 21, 1846. Removed with his parents to their native home in Lewis County, N. Y. He married in Lambton County, Ontario, Canada, May 25, 1868, Mary Ann Brown, who was born at Derby, England, May 6, 1848. He was seventeen years in the service of the Methodist Church as Clergyman. Died April 17, 1888. His wife died Nov. 30, 1923. Both are buried at Turin Lewis County, N. Y.

Children:

1. Cora Laura, b. Dec. 20, 1876, at Champion
   m. _____ Hall and removed to Houston, Texas

2. James Raymond, b. April , 1879
   m. Dec. 31, 1912, at Galveston, Texas, Gertrude Vivian Brown, who was born Sept. 5, 1879, daughter of John Henry and Mary Ann (Hall). He was a Methodist Clergyman at Crystal Falls, Michigan, in 1924.

3. William Edwin, b. March 26, 1884, at Norfolk, N. Y.
   m. June 11, 1908, at Minneapolis, Minn., Serena Bertha Syverson, who was born June 12, 1880, at Rock Dell, Minn., daughter of Elfef and Ambjor (Rudning).

4. Charles Frederick, b. Nov. 25, 1887
   m. Sept. 29, 1920, at Chasm Falls, N. Y., Rhoda Brayton Washburn, who was born at Burke, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1895, daughter of Frederick Henry and Jennie Elizabeth (Spear) of Brainardsville, N. Y.

Children:

(1) Charles Frederick, b. July 31, 1921, at Minneapolis
(2) William Washburn, b. Jan. 3, 1924, at Barberton

Franklin Philander Higby (James Harrison[7], Jeduthan[6], Jeduthan[5], John[4], Edward[3], John[2], Edward[1]) was born Aug. 30, 1849, at Greig Lewis County, N. Y. Married March 14, 1872, at New Bremen, N. Y., Estella Charlotte Pitcher, who was born April 5, 1854 and who died in 1926 at Troy, N. Y. They settled at Chase Lake Lewis County, and for several years he conducted saw mills in Lewis County, removing to Cohoes, N. Y. in 1891, where he engaged as agent in business insurance. In 1901, he removed to Winthrop, Mass., for a short stay, then dwelt in North Troy He seemed to be a general favorite at the 1926 reunion and was affectionately called "Uncle Frank" by many.

Children born in Lewis County:

1. Fred Herman, b. Dec. 12, 1873
   m. Maria L. Dawson, who was born March 5, 1872. Lived at Newark, N. J., in 1922.

Children:

(1) Clifford Carlton, b. April 3, 1899
(2) Stanley Livingston, b. March 10, 1901

2. Filetta Maud, b. Oct. 28, 1877; m. Oct. 29, 1921, at North Troy, Charles Edgar Warren, Clermont, Fla.
3. Carrie May, b. July 1, 1886; m. Oct. 30, 1920, Harrison Mason.

Darlton Weston Vicker (Jesse Harrison[7], Jonathan[6], Jedediah[5], John[4], Ebenezer[3]), a Methodist clergyman, was born at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N.Y., Nov. 26, 1844. Married with his parents to their new home in Lake County, Ill., he was married in Hudson County, Indiana, Dec. 1, 1869, by the Rev. Jon Tomlinson, to Mary Jane Vicker, daughter of Jedediah Vicker and Mary Ann Vicker, who was born at Derby, Ontario, Can., Sep. 6, 1848. He was ordained pastor in the Methodist Church at Chicago, Ill., April 17, 1873. His wife died Nov. 30, 1921. Both are buried at Green Lawn Cemetery, Ill. I.

Children:

1. Cora Laura, b. June 29, 1870, at Crawford
   m. _____ Hall; had received by Jonathan, Jacob.

2. Jesse Harrison, b. April 4, 1872
   m. Nov. 11, 1893, at Lafayette, Ind., Jedediah Vicker, daughter of John Vicker and Mary Ann Vicker, b. Aug. 2, 1873, daughter of John Vicker and Mary Ann Vicker (#3). He was a Methodist Clergyman in Crystal Falls, Michigan, in 1924.

3. Allison Wade, b. March 30, 1874, at Berwyn, Ill. I.
   m. June 11, 1900, at Bloomington, Ill., Clarence Edwin Spencer, who was born June 11, 1880, at Lake Creek, Iowa. Minister of Christ and minister (Methodist).

4. Charles Frederick, b. Nov. 20, 1877
   m. Sept. 23, 1900, at Grand Valley, N. Y., Clara Spencer Tomlinson, who was born at Berwyn, Ill. I.
   Res. c. 1909, conductor of Pacific Electric and Santa Fe Railroad System at Bakersfield, Cal. I.

Children:

(1) Charles Frederick, b. July 23, 1903, at Bakersfield
(2) Allison Tomlinson, b. Jan. 2, 1905, at Bakersfield

Franklin Pallander Vicker (Jesse Harrison[7], Jonathan[6], Jedediah[5], John[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2]) was born Aug. 20, 1876, at Crete Lewis County, N. Y. Married March 14, 1897, at Ilion, Herkimer, N. Y., Estella Christine Spencer, who was born April 5, 1884 and who died in 1922 at Troy, N. Y. They resided at Ilion in Herkimer County, and for several years he conducted one mills in Lewis County, from which he moved to Cohoes, N. Y. In 1907, where he engaged as agent in business transactions. In 1909, he removed to Schenectady, Schenectady County, N. Y., where he died in April 27, 1924. He is stated to be a general traveller at the 1920 census and was affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Children born in Lewis County:

1. Fred Harrison, b. Nov. 12, 1898
   m. Sophia L. Lawson, who was born March 4, 1901. Lived at Hoosick, N. Y., in 1924.

Children:

(1) Clifford Carlton, b. April 2, 1922
(2) Charlotte Christopher, b. April 20, 1923

2. Florence Mae, b. Oct. 24, 1899; m. Dec. 22, 1921, at Saint Paul, Minnesota Lawrence Clarence Clifford, Jr.

3. Carrie May, b. July 1, 1900; m. Oct. 20, 1920, Harrison Lawson

George Herbert Higbie (Alexander[7], Daniel[6], James[5], Henry[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Edward[1]) born at Springfield, Queens County, Long Island, March 25, 1859. First President of the Higbie Association which met in the Presbyterian Church at Springfield Gardens, Oct. 14, 1922. Educated at New York University. Real Estate and Loan Broker of Springfield Gardens--taking an important part in the development of that section. He retired in May, 1922; removing to Morris Plains, N. J. Served the town of Jamaica as Commissioner of Highways. Fourteen years Grand Secretary and Grand Chief Templar of the International Order of Good Templars. Delegate to the International Lodge Conventions at Hamburg, Germany, in 1911 and at Christiana, Norway, in 1914. On Board of Directors in Public School Management. Married Feb. 17, 1880, Alice Ann Amborman. Two daughters: Mrs. Joseph Winifred Berger and Alice Cecilia, who married Rev. Archie Hine Hook at Morris Plains, N. J.

Judge Enoch Alonzo Higbee of Somers Point, N. J. Common Pleas Judge and present Counsellor for the Atlantic County Board of Freeholders. Born at Leed's Point, April 22, 1863, son of Captain Enoch and Bethiah Higbee. Captain Higbee was a veteran of the California gold rush of 1849. Judge Higbee holds the honor of being the youngest lawyer ever to be selected President of the Atlantic County Bar Association and he presided at the meeting which saw the founding of the State Bar Association. Since 1904, he has served as a Director of the Union National Bank of which he is now President. He was four times Mayor of Somer's Point, and for twenty years Atlantic County Solicitor. As a lawyer the Judge has the reputation of being painstaking and diligent: as a jurist, of being just: and as a public speaker, of being popular and pleasing. His gift of oratory gave him an easy command of his hearers and did much to make him one of the outstanding figures of his profession. During the World War, he used his oratorical abilities to good advantage as a "Four Minute Man". On May 2, 1885 he married Ann Eliza Cake McCullom, daughter of James and Mary McCullom of Cedar Lake. Ann was born at Port Republic, N. J., Aug. 11, 1863. Their children: Enoch A. Higbee Jr., Margate City, Solicitor; Mrs. Raymond Smith; Mrs. Sidney Scull; and Miss Clara Higbee, all of Somer's Point; and Mrs. William C. Boyer of Atlantic City.

Judge Edward[8] Higbee (Jesse[7], Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Peter[4], Edward[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]) was born at Ashland, Ohio in 1847. Spent three years at Iowa State University. Taught school and read law. Married at Lancaster, Mo., Mary Isabelle Berney, of Deersville, Ohio, 1848. Elected to the Legislature of Missouri in 1894. In 1916 appointed a member of the District Draft Board, served as chairman for 16 months. Elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri on the Republican ticket in 1920, term expiring Dec. 31, 1922. The following February the Supreme Court appointed him a member of the Supreme Court Commission for a term of four years. "The Commission consisting of four men learned in the law chosen by the Judges for the ablest help to the Court within the State." He served as Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons. He was elder of the Christian Church, of Kirksville, in 1923. For twenty years Secretary of the School Board of Kirksville. Dwelt in Kirksville in 1923.

George Herbert Ellis (Alexander[1], Dwight[2], James[3], George[4], John[5], Samuel[6], Edward[7]) born at Springfield, Queens County, Long Island, March 10, 1876. Place [illegible] of the Ellsworth Manufacturing Company in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Springfield Academy, Oct. 14, 1892. Graduated at New York University, [illegible] Estate and Loan Broker of Springfield [illegible] development of that section. In politics an [illegible], 1900, removing to Long Island [illegible] 9. 4. Served the term of [illegible] as Commissioner of Elections. Presidential [illegible] Democratic and Grand Order Employee of the International Union of [illegible] Teamsters. Delegate to the International Labor Conventions at Danbury, [illegible] in 1911 and at Christiania, Norway, in 1912. On Board of Directors in Public Schools Management. Married Feb. 27, 1900, Alice Ann Lawrence. The daughter, [illegible], Jessie Herbert Ellis, who married Mr. [illegible] Van Buck of Jersey City, N. J.

John Lamb Alvord Ellis of Queens Point, N. Y. Queens Flour Works and present Commissioner for the Atlantic County Board of Freeholders. Born at Somerville, April 22, 1864, son of Captain Frank and Sophia Ellis. Graduate Ellis was a veteran of the California gold rush of 1849. Young Ellis [illegible] at twenty the youngest lawyer ever to be admitted President of the Atlantic County Bar Association and he presided at the meeting which saw the formation of the County Association. Since 1908, he has served as a Director of the Union National Bank of which he is now President. He was first Chosen Freeholder [illegible] for twenty years Atlantic County Committee. In a lawyer he [illegible] reputation of being punctilious and diligent. As a politic, [illegible] as a public speaker, of vast popular and political. His gift of [illegible] as very common of his industry and his [illegible] of the [illegible] figures of his generation. During the World War he used his organizing ability to good advantage as a "Four Minute Man". On May 5, 1898 he married Ann Tilney Duke daughter of James and Mary Matilda of Cedar Lake. Son [illegible] at West Point, N. Y., and [illegible] Duke's children [illegible] Atlantic City, Bellefonte, Pa., Raymond Smith [illegible] Duke's children, all of Somerville [illegible] and Mrs. William E. Lyons of Atlantic City.

Jesse Edward Ellis (Jesse[1], Edward[2], Jesse[3], Jesse[4], Edward[5], Edward[6], Edward[7]) was born at [illegible], Ohio on July [illegible], about three years at Iowa State University. Taught [illegible] and read law. Admitted at Lancaster, Ohio, [illegible] Attorney, at Terrell, Tex., 1888. Member of the Legislature of Nebraska in 1896 [illegible] in 1898 appointed a member of the Lancaster Parks Board, a post he [illegible] 12 months. Elected [illegible] Supreme Court of Nebraska on the Democratic ticket in 1900. Term [illegible] Jan. 31, 1906. The Nebraska Supreme Court appointed him a member of the Nebraska Board Commission for a term of four years. The Commission was [illegible] of Court and Commerce in the [illegible] by the Judge for the Eastern Dist. in the Court within the State. He served as Local Counsel of Iowa and Nebraska Lines. He was elder of the Christian Church at Kirksville, in 1923. For twenty years Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Kirksville Health in Kirksville in 1920.

Judge Edward Cady Higbee was born at Plainville, Wisconsin, Sept. 16, 1855. Graduate of University of Wisconsin. He settled in Arcadia, Wisconsin, and practiced law. He was a Republican in politics and active in the party. His high standing led to his appointment as President Judge in the 6th Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin, June 5, 1909, to which office he has been repeatedly elected since then. He resided at La Crosse in 1924.

Judge Edward David Shurtleff Higby was born at Willsboro, Essex County, New York, Sept. 19, 1863. A prominent lawyer and Judge of the Circuit Court of his state. Living at Marengo in 1926.

Judge Harry Higbee was born at Pittsfield, Illinois, Dec. 13, 1854. He was a student for a time at Yale University. Studied law at Columbia and Union College, Chicago. He practiced law and in June, 1897, was elected Circuit Judge, which office he was holding in 1926 with much credit. For twenty-seven years of service the Supreme Judges of the State have chosen him to serve as Appellate Judge. Member of the Episcopal Church, of the Masonic Order, and the Elks. Married at Pittsfield, Dec. 18, 1879, Emma Hicks, who was born April 18, 1854 and who died at Pittsfield, July 12, 1881. He married secondly at Pittsfield, July 8, 1919, Maude Moreland, who was born at Clinton, Illinois, Aug. 23, 1874. His father Chauncey Lawson[8] Higbee (Elias[7], Isaac[6], John[5], Edward[4], John[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]) was born in Tate Township, Clermont County, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1827; married at Quincy, Feb. 14, 1854, Julia May White, who was born at Georgetown, Ohio, June 3, 1833. He settled at Pittsfield shortly after his marriage and by his personal energy he became a leading lawyer in the new state, and was elected to the office of Circuit Judge, which office he filled with credit for twenty-three years, and was chosen by the Supreme Judges to act as Appellate Judge for seven years. He died at Pittsfield, Dec. 9, 1884. A marvelous record for father and son.

Judge Clark Earl Higbee was born April 28, 1883. Graduated in law from University of Michigan, 1906. Practiced law at Grand Rapids, Michigan until 1912 when he was appointed Judge of Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan. Served six months. 1916, Machine Gun Company, Thirty-Second Regiment as 1st Sargeant. Member of Congregational Church, Masonic Order, University Club and Science Club. His father Lewis Edward Higbee was born near Lockport, N. Y., June 16, 1846. Graduated, 1885, from the University of Michigan, Medical Dept. Practiced medicine at Potterville, Michigan. He married Ella Amelia Cranston, whose ancestor John Cranston was Governor of Rhode Island. He was successful in his practice and a man of high character in all walks of life.

Absalom Henry Higbee, brother of Judge Enoch Higbee, was active in the development of Somer's Point, N. J. Real estate and insurance. He was a most substantial man and citizen.

Judge Thomas Daly Lyons was born in Fairfield, Tennessee, Sept. 28, 1833. Graduated at Cumberland University of Tennessee. He settled in Arkansas, Clarendon, and practiced law. He was a Democrat in politics and active in the party. His ability attracting law in his appointment as Minister Resident to Liberia, Feb. 5, 1879, in which office he had been twice reappointed, and by resigned at his request in 1882.

Judge Thomas David Sheridan Hill was born at Williamsburg, Hunt County, Tex., Sept. 19, 1874. A graduate lawyer and dean of the University Law of his state. Elected at Chicago in 1908.

Judge Harry Olynn was born at Fairfield, Illinois, June 18, 1874. He was graduated from a course of Yale University. Admitted law at Lincoln and then practiced Chicago. He practiced law was in 1904. Then, was elected Circuit Judge, which office he was holding in 1908 with good credit. For twenty-seven years he served the Supreme Judge of the State were always high to serve as Appellate Judge. Member of the Philosophical Society, of the Masonic Order, and the Elks. Elected at Chicago, Ill., 1908. Same Place, was was born April 11, 1861 and was died at Fairfield, May 12, 1911. He received graduate of Fairfield, July 6, 1882. Much learning, was was born at Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 26, 1878. His father Thomas Lincoln[1], Isaac[2], John[3], Edward[4], Abner[5], Abraham[6], Mordecai[7] and John[8] was born in Sam Hampshire, Clarendon County, Ark., June 1, 1877, married at Conway, Feb. 14, 1904, Julia Ann Hicks, who was born at Conway, Ark., June 6, 1883. He received at Fairfield University where his education was by his personal energy he became a leading lawyer in the new state, and was renowned in the trial of Elizabeth Hodge, which critical in filling with credit for twenty-three years, and was chosen by the Supreme Judge to act as Appellate Judge for seven years. He died at Fairfield, Dec. 9, 1908. A magnanimous record for faithful and true.

Judge Oliver Earl Bigham was born April 20, 1883. Graduated in the Law School University of Michigan, 1906. Practiced law at Grand Rapids, Michigan until 1912 when he was appointed Judge of Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan. Served six months. 1916, Election due to company, Elizabeth-Grand Rapids in his district, Member of Congressional Court, Kentucky Order, Democratic Club and Optimist Club. Other Lamin Lemon Bigham was born near Lockport, N. Y., June 19, 1883. Graduated, 1905, from the University of Michigan Medical School. Practiced medicine with reality, Michigan. He served with Public Economy, Home economy Club Treasurer and Sunshine of Lunch Saloon. He was successful in his profession and a man of high character in all walks of life.

Jerome Henry Higbee, brother of John Owen Higbee, was born in the Kentucky near of Cooper's Point, N. Y. Good system and industrious. He was a good constitutional and full citizen.

7th Gen. ISAAC HENDRICKSON HIGBIE (Samuel Edward[6], John Thomas[5], William[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Edward[1]), b. Nov. 11, 1814, in Jamaica. Brother of George Lane[7] Higbie. Isaac married May 4, 1836, Ann Mills, daughter of John Samuel and Catherine (Phillips).

Abram Burtis[8] Higbie (Isaac Hendrickson[7], Samuel Edward[6], John Thomas[5], William[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Edward[1]), b. May 23, 1850, at Jamaica; m. in 1878, Mary Elizabeth Norstrand, at Springfield, Queens County. Abram Burtis Higbie settled on part of his father's homestead and Springfield Gardens grew up about his home. The first Higbie Reunion, held on Long Island, Oct. 14, 1922, was greatly assisted by him and his wife, who arranged for it at their home--but so many came, the meeting had to be held in the Presbyterian Church (near their home, where he was elder and a member of that church for 48 years). Both he and his wife took a deep interest in the genealogy of the Family and were active at every reunion. He died Jan. 12, 1925.

Children:

1. Arthur Nostrand, b. Aug. 3, 1880; m. Dec. 19, 1901, Mary Hester Durland, who was b. Nov. 19, 1874, daughter of Jarrett and Helen Julia (Hendrickson) of Springfield Gardens.

2. Mary Lavina, b. June 11, 1882; m. April 14, 1906 Hendrick Elmer Hendrickson, b. July 24, 1877, son of John and Mary Louisa (Collinson) of St. Albans, L. I.

3. Wilfred Hendrickson, b. Feb. 27, 1888; m. June 17, 1913, Mabel Elizabeth McKibben, daughter of Andrew and Frances Elizabeth (Chadderton) of Laurenton, L. I.

4. Marshall Smith, b. Jan. 31, 1890; m. Aug. 16, 1911, Bessie Geraldine Cook, b. Aug. 15, 1888, daughter of Charles Henry and Sarah Lear (Gifford) of Springfield Gardens.

Child:

(1) Wallace Gordon, b. Dec. 22, 1919, at Springfield Gardens.

5. Arletta Amelia, b. Sept. 19, 1892; d. April 13, 1893.

Robert Winfield Higbie (Alexander[7] Higbie, Daniel[6], James[5], William[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Edward[1]), a lumber merchant and financier, b. March 5, 1863, at Springfield, L. I. Graduate of N. Y. University, 1882, Valedictorian of his class. He married Anna Augusta Pearsall and settled at Jamaica, Queens County, engaged in insurance, mortgage and financial investments. Later engaged in wholesale lumber business with interests in the Adirondack section and office in New York City. He retired in 1920 and devoted himself entirely to handling mortgages and real estate investments and dwelt in Jamaica. He ranked high as a business man of sound economic policies. Member of the Lawyers Club of New York City and others. Consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a Republican in politics. He was chosen Regent of the University of the State of New York on Feb. 12, 1925.

Children:

1. Hamilton Alexander, b. July 1, 1889; graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, degree of A. B., course Ind. Physics, 1910; m. June 19, 1918, Emma Simis, daughter of Caesar and Emma (Vail) of Brooklyn, N. Y.; engaged with his father in financial business at Jamaica.

   Child:

   (1) Hamilton Alexander, b. at Flushing, L. I., Sept. 16, 1919.

2. Robert Winfield, b. May 24, 1894; graduate of Hamilton College of Clinton, N.Y. A. B., 1915; m. in Oct., 1919, Pearl Van Siclen, b. Apr. 8, 1895, daughter of Abraham Pitman and Effie le Bevoise (Cooper) of Jamaica.

   Child:

   (1) Lois Davison, b. at Jamaica, July 30, 1920

Paul Wilbor Higbee was born June 7, 1892, at Proctor, Vt. Graduated from Yale University, 1916. Enlisted in World War, June 29, 1917, First Lieutenant, Quartermasters Corps, 317th Service Battalion. Was overseas one year. Mustered out July 14, 1919. He married at Island Pond, Vermont, June 25, 1921, Catherine Ann Stroke, who was born at Marshall, Texas, May 18, 1895, daughter of Lewis and Catherine (

Children born at Proctor:

1. Wilbor Enoch II, b. Feb. 9, 1923
2. Dale Stroke, b. Jan. 14, 1925

His father Wilbor Enoch Higbee (Nathaniel^7, James^6, Nathaniel^5, James^4, Nathaniel^3, Nathaniel^2, Edward^1). James^4 was a cousin of our great grandfather William^4. Wilbor Enoch was born at Monkton, Vt., March 30, 1862. In 1879 he entered the Vermont Marble Company at Proctor, Vt., with which Company he remained in various relations all his life. At his death in Dec., 1922, he had been Secretary of the Company, and General Superintendent of the Finishing Dept. for many years. He rose steadily in the Company and was one of the foremost men of the world. The Company had quarries in all the marble-producing countries. He was a strong force in extending this art in memorial and architectural work. The best artists were employed in decorative work. It was his ambition to excel and do more for art than had ever been done before.

He was active in public affairs of Proctor. For twenty-five years he was a member of the School Board and Prudential Committee of the place. In 1890 he assisted in organizing the Proctor Union Church of which he was deacon for thirty-two years, Superintendent of the Sunday School and prominent in all the work of the Church. He represented the town of Proctor in the State Legislature and was Moderator of the Town Meeting for twenty years. Director of the Proctor Trust Company and West Rutland Trust Company. Actively associated with the Proctor Library. Director of the Proctor Hospital. He was esteemed and loved by all the people; always very kind and considerate of the men he employed; helpful to the young in Education and a good citizen in all his relations to the State. Wilbor Enoch Higbee married, 1890, Ellen Cecilia Creer, who was born at Hibernia, N. J., Oct. 10, 1870. Graduate of Middlebury High School, Vermont. She died March 7, 1908. Daughter of Robert and Eleanor Craine, born on the Isle of Man, and married there April, 1860.

Children living:

1. Paul Wilbor, b. June 7, 1892
2. Eleanor Creer, b. Jan. 6, 1895. Graduate of Wellsley College, 1917

Seward Higby, a lawyer and farmer, was born at Turin, Lewis County, New York, June 4, 1858. Removed to New Hartford, Iowa. Graduated from the University of Michigan, 1889. Admitted to practice of law in Iowa, 1890. His large interest in land, inherited from his father, took up most of his time. In 1923 he stated, "As to my financial interests, they are burdens. I have seven farms, aggregating 1040 acres of Iowa's best producing corn lands, valued at about $300 per acre." He never married and lives at Cedar Falls.

Paul Tilbor Pilgrim was born June 7, 1896, at Proctor, Vt., graduated from Yale University, 1918. Enlisted in World War, June 18, 1917, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, Fifth Service Battalion. Was overseas one year. Received out July 14, 1919. He married at Island Pond, Vermont, June 26, 1923, Catherine Ann Carson, who was born at Derbyshire, Iowa, May 16, 1896, daughter of Louis and Dethertha ( ).

Children born of Proctor:

1. Milton Wood, jr. b. Feb. 5, 1923
2. Lois Carson. b. Jan. 16, 1928

His father Milton Wood Pilgrim (Lawrence[1], James[2], Lyndsley[3], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[5], Isaac[6]), James[7] was a cousin of our great great[8] grandfather Milton[8]. Milton Wood was born at Boston, Vt., March 7, 1861. In 1911 he entered the Vermont Marble Company at Proctor, Vt., with which Company he remained in various relations all his life. At his death in June, 1927, he had been secretary of the Company, and General Superintendent of the Finishing Dept. He was prominently in the Company and was one of the Pioneers in of the world. The Company has quarries in all the marble-producing countries. He was a strong force in developing this and material and productive work. The best artists were employed in decorative work. It was his ambition to visit and do work for art that had ever been done before.

He was active in public affairs of Proctor. For twenty-five years he was a member of the School Board and Prudential Committee of the place. In 1920 he assisted in organizing the Proctor Boys Church of which he was deacon for twenty-two years. Superintendent of the Sunday School and president in all the work of the Church. He represented the town of Proctor in the State Legislature and is Commander of the Tom Beveley for twenty years. Director of the Proctor Trust Company and work National Trust Company, actively associated with the Proctor Library. Director of the Proctor Hospital. He was esteemed and loved by all his friends, always very kind and considerate of the men he employed. Interest in the young in Education and a good citizen in all his relations to the State. Milton married Bessie Morrison, 1897, Elsie Cecilia Cover, who was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27, 1870, graduate of Milwaukee High School, Vermont. She died March 7, 1906. Daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Cover, born on the Isle of Man, and married there April, 1869.

Children living:

1. Paul Tilbor. b. June 7, 1896
2. Eleanor Cover. b. Jan. 6, 1899. Graduate of Milwaukee Colleges 1917

Lowell Tilby, a lawyer and farmer, was born at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1900. Removed to Fort Dodge, Iowa. Graduated from the University of Michigan, 1920. Admitted to practice of law in Iowa, 1920. His father, Lowell, inherited from his father, took up much of his time. In 1921 he married, "as to my financial interests, they are certain." I have never found, although 1040 acres of Iowa's best productive corn lands, raised at about $50 per acre." He never married and lives at Cedar Falls.

Clinton David Higby, author of the Higbie Genealogy, containing names of 6000 Higby - Higbie - Higbies in America, told of the completion of his work and that the books would soon be ready for distribution. He gave us our first glimpse of our English Progenitors--a few paragraphs of which I give here -- so few were able to purchase the book as the one edition was soon exhausted and no more can be secured:

THE HIGBIE GENEALOGY

As early as 779 in the region of England, thirty-five miles northwest of London where Hertfordshire-Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire touch, we find the name Archbishop Hygebeorht, spelled also "Hygebryht" (in the Catholic Encyclopaedia, vol. IX - Page 232, spelled Higbert).

From Anglo-Saxon Hygebeorht composed of hyge meaning mind and courage and beorht (bright). The name originally meant good courage or bright mind. The name Hygbed, 1481, appears in the Manor of Ivinghoe County Bucks, of a collector of taxes and in the village of Edelsborough, eight miles from Tring, in a subsidy list in 1522. In the Parish registers of Aldenham County, Herts, between the years 1545 and 1654, the form of the name appears Higbyt - Higbit and Higby. Emmy Hygby appears in a marriage record in 1587. Margaret Higbee in 1669. John Higbee in 1705 and Higby in 1740. Higbie - ie ending is preferred in Scotland. It often occurs that different forms of spelling the name is used in the same family.

Professor Ernest Weekley, University College, Nottingham, England, an authority on English surnames, wrote June 9, 1919, "Higbyt occurring with Higby, etc. may stand for Anglo-Saxon Hygebeorht.

KEY PEDIGREE of
PROGENITORS OF EDWARD HIGBY
John Hygebed - born about 1450
Collector of manor taxes of Ivinghoe in 1481

John - b. about 1480, given in subsidy list in parish of Edelsborough
d. at Dagnall, 1535 m. Juliana

John - b. at Dagnall, 1505 -- d. at Ivinghoe, 1548 -- m. Agnes

John - Baptised at Ivinghoe, 1585 -- d. at Ivinghoe, 1641

Edward - Who moved to New England, baptised at Ivinghoe, 1616

[illegible] Lord Judge, author of the Judge Commission, [illegible] [illegible] Judge - Gillie - Bailey in Berwick, said of the employees of his work and that the Judge would soon be ready for distribution. He [illegible] the Mark Lyonnes of the Bailey [illegible] from observing it using [illegible] -- as the [illegible] to [illegible] the book as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] (Paris). The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

It is probable that John, b. 1480, and his brothers were born in the parish of Ivinghoe. The Higbeds were Anglo-Saxons who had withstood the Norman Conquest. Some of the ancient Anglo-Saxon families possessed wealth and power. These Higbeds are given in the early history of Buckinghamshire as one of the prominent families.

These earliest progenitors of Edward Higby, which have been found by searches made in the parishes themselves in the authorized copies of the parish registers, among private papers, and in libraries and museums not only establish the Higby family in this region of England and show its origin to be far back in the history of the country, but they give a good insight into the sort of people they were, dependable, strong and sturdy.

The briefest story of the occupancy of England, Britons first, Romans in the year 410, Anglo-Saxon from 450, Danes from 800, Normans 1066; but with the Anglo-Saxon spirit holding firmly and blending the surviving characteristics of the different races in the product of today, which ranks among the best in the world. It is always impossible to destroy essential living usages of a people. Hence, the local organizations of the Anglo-Saxons remained.

Edward, son of John of Ivinghoe, lived under conditions that favored migration; he was living among those of whom many went to England. The names in a family follow down the generations; and the names show that it was Edward who went to New England.

EDWARD HIGBY AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Edward Higby, baptised, 1616, came to New London, Conn., 1646. His progenitors were living in the Parish of Ivinghoe about thirty-five miles northwest of London. They had been living in that immediate region for several hundred years, probably from the days of Offa, the Mercian King. The Family is unique both in its name and being restricted to this one known region of England. The earliest record was the name of Archbishop Higbert in 779, whose church province included this diocese; and again in 834 in the same diocese; at Edelsborough, 1300; at Chesham in 1332; and in the Parish of Ivinghoe in 1368. The name occurs later in Little Gaddesden, Great Gaddesden, Aldbury, Aldenham, Pitstone, and Tring, where George Washington's ancestors are recorded. All these places are within a comparatively small region, extending from twenty to forty miles. Persons bearing this name are also found in London and Bedfordshire.

Among other at in Leicester

Edward Corbyn, baptized, 1616, near to the Lincoln, Conn., 1641. His ancestors were living in the parish of Ilfrombe near Barnstaple, Devonshire, west of London. They had been living in that immediate region for several hundred years, probably from the days of Offa, the Saxon King. The family in England took its name and dates restricted to only one known region of England. The earliest record was the case of Ambrose Corbyn in 1773, when church records included this ancestor, was married in 1811 in the same diocese; at Ilfrombe, 1830; at Chardon in 1833; and in the Parish of Ilfrombe in 1836. The case occurs later in Marie Ambrose, Grace Devonshire, Alfred, Albert, Ethelbert, and Frank, where Grace Washington's ancestors are recorded. All these places are within a comparatively small region, extending from twenty to forty miles. Various Corbyn birthplaces were also found in London and Southampton.

THE SEVENTH REUNION, OCT., 1928

The seventh reunion took place at the historic La Grange Inn between Huntington and West Islip, Long Island. Dr. William S. Higbie, of Philadelphia, was elected President, succeeding George Herbert Higbie, of Morris Plains, N. J.

Dr. William Smithers Higbee, President of Higbie Association since 1928, was born Feb. 10, 1863, son of James Lane[8] Higbee (Mark[7], Jesse Smith[6], Jeremiah[5], Edward[4], John[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), a ship carpenter, who was born at Port Republic, Atlantic County, N. J., Nov. 27, 1831; married at Media, Pa., Nov. 1, 1860, Amanda Melissa Carpenter, who was born at Frederica, Dela., Aug. 14, 1833; died in Philadelphia, Feb. 21, 1908. When a boy of twelve years of age, upon the death of his father, he went to live with his maternal uncle, James Lane, M. D. After six years he went to New York City to learn the ship carpentry trade and after serving three years went to South America for one year, returning to Philadelphia and continuing his trade. During the Civil War he repaired ships at Port Royal, S. C. He died in Philadelphia, June 11, 1909.

Dr. William Smithers Higbee received his classical training at the Friends School, Ludwig Institute, Philadelphia, and was graduated at Jefferson Medical College, 1884. He engaged immediately in the practice of medicine in Philadelphia. Appointed to the Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses and served as first President of the Board from 1902-1912. For thirty-two years he served as Industrial Physician for the Pennsylvania Chemical Salt Manufacturing Co. He was a pioneer in welfare work in the medical profession and ranked very high in both learning and professional standing. He married, first, in Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1885, Jennie Kelly Scull, who was born in Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1862, and who died July 21, 1917. He married, second, June 1, 1918, Sara Ledden Strang, who was born at New Lisbon, N. J., Aug. 7, 1877.

His sister, Anne Elizabeth Higbee Pierce, was born March 6, 1868. She was living in Westfield, N. J., in 1925; married in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1889, James Champlain Pierce, who was born at Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 12, 1859. They have also been active at the Higbie reunions for years.

William H. Higbie, member of the faculty of Huntington High School, and grandson of Alanson Higbie, of Penfield, N. Y., was elected Secretary and Treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Laura Higbee Jolly, of Brooklyn (Jonas[6], Joseph[5], Jonas[4], Jonas[3], Thomas[2], Edward[1]), who was born March 26, 1859; married, secondly, Sept. 1, 1915, Louis Emmet Jolly (b. Aug. 16, 1859).

Grace Higbee, also a descendant of Jonas[6], was born at Centerport, March 7, 1876; married at Brooklyn, March 5, 1910, John Richard Lankenau, a merchant. Lived at Newton, Mass., in 1926. Had daughter, Nancy, born Jan. 31, 1911. Both were at reunion at Higby Camp in 1926.

Carrie Seaman Higbie (b. Feb. 23rd, 1864; m. Jeremiah Robbins, of Babylon) and Elizabeth Berry, both descendants of Aaron[4] Higbee, Samuel A.[3], Samuel[2], Edward[1], were appointed on a committee to arrange the program for 1929.

The Rev. Edward J. Burlingham, rector of Christ Church, Babylon, offered a place in the Church for a bronze tablet to be erected by the Higby Family, as a memorial for those of that name who were prominently identified with the early history of the village.

The Jersey Section, N.Y., 1914

The seventh reunion took place at the Lincoln in Orange, the between Junior and Post Halls, June Tenth. Dr. William B. Ogden, of Philadelphia, was elected President, succeeding George Barnett Zeigler, of Morris Plains, N. J.

Dr. William Gaither Rogers, President of Ogden Association since 1904, was born Feb. 10, 1883, son of James Tyson Rogers (Harv[7]), Jersey Section[4], Jerrold[5], Jonas[6], John[7], George[8], Samuel[9], a ship carpenter, who was born at Fort Dorchester, Alliance Parish, N. J., Nov. 27, 1831; married at Salem, Pa., Nov. 1, 1860, Amelia Gaither Carpenter, who was born of Presbyterian, Feb. 14, 1835; died in Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1908. When a boy of twelve years of age, upon the death of his father, he went to live with his maternal uncle, James Lamb, in D. After six years he went to New York City to seek the help of prominent friends and after serving three years more to finish apprentice for one year, returned to Philadelphia and completed his trade. During the civil War he regulated ships of Port Royal, S. C. He died in Philadelphia, June 11, 1900.

Dr. William Gaither Rogers received his elementary training at the Friends School, Lansdale Institute, Philadelphia, and was graduated at Jefferson Medical College, 1906. He opened immediately in the practice of medicine in Philadelphia, specialized in the Pennsylvania State Board of Health for the Bureau for the Registration of Births and served as First President of the Board from 1907-1913. For thirty-four years he served as Industrial Physician for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Shop Department Co. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, professional sorority. He received every high in both literary and professional education. He received, first, in Philadelphia, Jan. 5, 1916, Jessie Kelly Scott, who was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 10, 1888, and who died July 21, 1917. He married, second, Dec. 1, 1919, Jane Lucier Stirner, who was born in New Orleans, L. S., Aug. 7, 1877.

His children were Elizabeth Ogden Rogers, who was born Sept. 9, 1906, and who died in infancy; Dr. Jessie K., b. 1912; married in Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1935, Jonas Chandler Stevens, who was born in Hartford, Conn., Aug. 18, 1910. They have only been active at the Eighth reunion for years.

William H. Hughes, member of the faculty of Northwestern High School, and president of Alumni Association of Northwestern, N. Y., was elected Secretary and Treasurer, succeeding Mr. Lewis Ogden Kelly, of Brooklyn (James[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2]), who was born March 22, 1883; married, secondly, July 4, 1911, Louis Brown Kelly (b. Aug. 18, 1889).

Owen Ingham, also a descendant of James[6], was born at Conshocken, March 7, 1876, married at Brooklyn, March 5, 1910, Jane Wishard Lockman, a member, Lily of Western Lake, b. 1881. Had daughter, Mabel, born Aug. 2, 1911. Lived mostly at Kelly Camp in 1914.

Corrie Lewis Kelly (L. Frn. Rev. 1883; m. Jessie Nelson, of Brooklyn and Lillington Sorry, both descendants of Aaron Ogden, James[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], were appointed on a committee to arrange the program for 1915.

Rev. Edward J. Gavlinghouse, member of Grace Church, Bolivia, stated a place in the Church for a Lamar Ogden's to be invited by the Kelly Family, as a memorial for those of that name who were prominently identified with the early history of the village.

THE EIGHTH REUNION, OCT. 12, 1929

The eighth annual reunion of the Higbie Family was held at the La Grange Inn, Babylon, L. I., on Saturday, Oct. 12th, 1929. Dr. William S. Higbee, of Philadelphia, was elected president; Judge Enoch Higbee, of Atlantic City, vice-president; and William H. Higbie, of Huntington, L. I., secretary and treasurer. Rev. Edward J. Burlingham, rector of the Babylon Episcopal Church, was voted an honorary member of the Higbie Association. He was the first after dinner speaker.

Mrs. Ida Higbie Forbes, of Rochester, gave an interesting account of a recent tour she made of the ancestral country in England, during which she visited all of the churches in the Ivinghoe and Tring sections where members of the family were regular attendants five or six centuries ago.

OUR VISIT TO THE CHURCHES ATTENDED BY OUR "HIGBIE" ANCESTORS WHO LIVED TWENTY-FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF LONDON, FROM 1300 TO 1620, WHEN EDWARD HIGBIE WENT TO AMERICA - NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT.

On July 6th, 1928, my daughter Vivian and I took the 1:30 P.M. train from London, arriving at "Chesham" an hour later. We visited the quaint old church, with its beautiful churchyard on the hill-top with an immense "Cedar of Lebanon" spreading out its generous branches as if to bless us all! Leading from the gate to the church, on each side of the walk, were the tallest, finest tree-roses I ever saw: and all, covered with bloom - some five or more inches across. Other large oak and beech trees and globular yellow cedars were also in the churchyard and many varieties of flowering shrubs. We walked down one of the oldest streets till we reached a garage in what must have been an "ancient Inn," kept by a fine old Englishman and his wife. They smiled and became interested at once when we said we wanted to go to "Ivinghoe" and all the other ancestral "Higbie" churches in the neighboring towns. He had a beautiful car "only six months old," he proudly stated, and we had a wonderful ride of eight miles to "Tring." In "Chesham" he drove through narrow old streets with buildings that looked as if they were built in 1300 - as it is claimed. Only a few miles on our way we came to the little church of "Pitstone," the oldest looking of all, and partly crumbling away; but it is to be restored. The Parish house is fine, showing the church is very much alive. We drove over beautiful country very similar to our Kent country here in Tunbridge Wells, until we suddenly came to the interesting town of "Ivinghoe." Here we found the beautiful old church and a man whose family had lived opposite the church for two hundred years showed us about and gave us the name of an old gentleman in Tring (Mr. G. N. Glover) who knew every one for miles around. He was the brightest little man, scarcely grey, with red cheeks, looking about sixty but they said he was over eighty. He is still head of a large grocery firm and we found him and talked with him. He remembered several Higbies that he knew years ago, and told us of a lady in Tring who would remember more, but we did not have the time before our train to look her up.

(After reading this paper, I discovered that a member of the Tring Higbie family was present; the wife of Rev. Frederick H. J. C. Chambers of London; then Rector of the Episcopal Church at Greenwich, N. Y., who spoke to us. They were married just before leaving for New York and brought with them photographs of many of her family. She was kind enough to give me one. This, of course, was the final joy of my trip as I had met a real Higbie descendant from Tring, England. It is needless to say that they were the guests of honor at the Higbie reunion of 1928 and have been every year since.)

In the floor of the Ivinghoe church were several brass plates with names marking burials in 1368. "Ivinghoe" is now but a shadow of its former self, but its name has been immortalized by Sir Walter Scott, for from it he took the title of his great romance "Ivanhoe." (We must read again this wonderful story and perhaps we may be able to gain more knowledge of our illustrious ancestors as he describes them.) The fine cruciform church was once the center of a market town. It is built chiefly in the decorated style, ornamented with rich woodwork. The finely carved "bench-ends" are most rare. The roof and pulpit are fine specimens of the carving of those days. There are many beautiful trees in the churchyard and very old markers for the graves.

We drove over the old "Ichnield Way" marked on the "Ordinance Survey" as a Roman Road. It is actually so old that its beginnings are lost in the dim past and it probably is one of the oldest roads in Europe. The Romans occupied England in 410, 2500 years ago, Anglo-Saxons in 450, Danes from 800, Normans 1066. If you would know something of its history and romance read Richard Thomas' famous book "The Ichnield Way," says the guide book.

We suddenly came upon a strange treeless hill with short grass called "Beacon Hill" or "Whale-back." We did not attempt to climb it as it was almost perpendicular called "break-neck," and we were not anxious to end our journey just there. The view is said to be beyond description, inspiring, stretching on for ten miles in every direction. Manor houses, quaint square towered churches, and only one spire - the "Leighton": a nobly proportioned church whose lofty spire is a conspicuous object for miles around. We were thrilled at that as Leighton is the name of my only son, and we tried hard to go there, but it was ten miles and we could not get back in time. We tried again next morning, but our train left too soon, so we must wait till "next time."

EDELSBOROUGH is three miles from the village of Ivinghoe. Parish comprised Dagnall, Hudnall and Northall, population in 1926, 1,378. Church dates from 1300 - the earliest church of all. The building displays importance and dignity, and in the church are beautiful examples of the best work of the period. The most important feature of the fittings is the pulpit and canopy. A fine example of the 15th century octagonal pulpit, of a "wine glass form" and the canopy is exquisite in design and workmanship. Numerous old inns are near by: The "Carpenter's Arms," "Rule and Square," "Axe and Compass," "The Bell" standing opposite the church - so named because the bell-ringers frequented it - and "The King's Head."

What can we say of the wonderful panorama spread before us here! To the right is the long line of Dunstable Downs, then as the eye ranges westward there are the green pastures of the Vale of Aylesburg, renowned for its white ducks and broad green pastures, with the hill of Brill in the background and the wooded slopes of the Buckinghamshire Chiltons still farther left.

The fields spread out like a series of rugs of different colors with borders of hedges and such beautiful forests and individual trees as one sees only in England, beautiful England. The town of Dagnall looked like a "dream city" but we were soon in it and found the same ivy covered houses with roses and flowers in front. Great and Little Gaddesten came next, and our driver told us that "Little Gaddesten" was the larger and had the very lovely church with a copy of the "Treaty of 1891" in colored print, in the vestibule.

> "This is a translation and facsimile of signatures of the original treaty of 1839 which was confirmed by the six powers in the famous treaty of 1891 - the breaking of which by Germany is responsible for present war with the British Empire."

A Scrap of Paper. (Too long to copy)

This was especially interesting since reading, July 5th, 1928, (the day before), that the Germans objected to the inscription over a memorial building in Belgium "Destroyed by the fury of the Germans - restored by the generosity of the Americans."

The little church lacked the formal cold effect found in so many, and it touched our hearts and bade us come in and worship.

We next came to Aldbury, the "Clinton Magna" of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel "Bessie Costrall," with its old cottages clustered round the green and pond; the ancient stocks and whipping post, and above all its encircling hills. Aldbury is one of the most lovely and interesting villages. The church is in keeping with its surroundings. The beautiful Vernay Chapel containing a monument to Sir Robert Whittingham who was killed in the battle of Tewksbury; the disused staircase which led to an upper room, for retreat: the beautiful stained glass windows and altar. There was an old, interesting parchment of 1535, and a churchyard with the largest beeches we have seen, and other rare trees.

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We completed the circle of towns and churches in three and one-half hours and reached the "Rose and Crown" for dinner and the night. As we entered our room the sun was behind the Tring Church tower, which is directly across the street, and the grand old bell struck seven - which seemed like a benediction. We were unable to get into the church after dinner, as the choir was practicing and the door closed. We enjoyed the organ as we wandered about the churchyard, then we strolled about the quaint old town - the largest of the group.

The "Rothschild Manor" entrance is next to the hotel. The grounds are not open to the public as the family are occupying it.

We went over to the church right after breakfast next morning and found the sexton, a well educated man of forty-five or more, who said his father moved there from Kent County (same as Tunbridge Wells) fifty years ago and was sexton until his death, a few years ago. The son was all through the World War. We asked if he were wounded; he said,"Just buried alive;" said there was a terrible battle and shells burst all about the trenches, burying several of them in one deep trench. He never knew who took them out, but when he "came to" he was lying in a church, and opening his eyes he saw the beautiful rafters above him and thought he was in his own Tring church. He was some time recovering but was not seriously injured again.

He knew the whole history of the church, of course, from boyhood and opened a great iron box of the 14th century with five great locks and a brass key, twenty inches long and very heavy.

He let me copy a record of the baptism of George Washington's grandfather:-

> "Lawrence Washington baptized 1635, died in Westmoreland Co. Virginia, U.S.A. 1676. He and brother John purchased land in Va. in 1636. Lawrence's second son Augustine married Mary Ball who had four sons and two daughters. The second was christened "George" b. Feb. 22nd, 1732 at Bidge's Creek in Westmoreland Co., Va.
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> George Washington was descended from the Washingtons of Sulgrave Manor, the family running back to a Norman Knight, Sir Wm. de Hertburn. About the year 1186, became knight of a little village of Wessyngton or Washington in the North of England from which the family took its name. Many of the Washingtons became eminent. One in the 16th century was Mayor of Northampton and in 1538 received "Sulgrave Manor" as a gift from King Henry VIII. Several of the Mayor's descendants were conspicuous in the armies of Charles I. They were a successful, thrifty race, owning lands and estates, Magistrates and good soldiers, marrying well and increasing their wealth and strength from Generation to Generation."

The Tring Church was the largest of the group, and had an ancient staircase with stones worn deep by the Monks going to the upper room for prayer or to the opening in the wall called "the squint" where they could see the people. A "stranger's gallery" at the back where a seat on each side, almost like a pulpit, was occupied by church wardens to guard the congregation from strangers.

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A beautiful monument to William Gore, Lord Mayor of London, who died 1707, and tributes to him and his wife Elisabeth. Parts of the old church of the 13th century and coffin plates, tiles, etc., were most interesting.

Pendley Manor, the estate of the Andersons, the last descendants of the Washingtons, have just placed beautifully carved rerados, figures carved in wood life size, representing scenes in the Bible and painted in colors by one of the best living artists, Messr. A. R. Mowbray of Oxford, and new altar riddell posts and angels, which for beauty and dignity cannot be matched in the country.

I hope that many of you may visit this beautiful spot in England. When seated comfortably in the train on the way home, your mind will go back to these glorious hills, and you will vow to visit them again and again. Nature is arrayed in her most gorgeous robes. "The scent of life is never fuller in the woods than now." "Is there anything so grand and fine and beautiful as the open air? How glorious it is to wander along to no place in particular, neither thinking of, nor caring for, the moment!" And we feel the stir of Shelly's beautiful words:

"Away, away from men and towns
To the wild wood and the Downs -
To the silent wilderness,
Where the soul need not repress
Its music, lest it should not find
An echo in another's mind,
While the touch of nature's art
Harmonizes heart to heart."

Ida Higbie Forbes,
Rochester, N. Y.

Clinton D. Higby, of Erie, Pa., told of his recently published genealogy. The family is one of the oldest in this country and has over 6000 members. He also introduced Rev. Frederick H. J. C. Chambers, new rector of the Episcopal Church at Greenwich, N. Y., whose wife is a member of the Higbed family of Tring, England,--our own English cousins. They brought many photographs of the family--a most interesting surprise for us all. The last speaker was William H. Higbie, head of the Commerical Dept. in the Huntington High School. Mrs. Phinette Cooper, of Babylon, the oldest member present, who is 94 years old, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Association.

Members of the family were present from Brooklyn, Manhattan, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rochester, Wellsville, Olean, Greenwich, and many Long Island towns.

Western New York Higbies: Mrs. Ida Higbie Forbes; her son, Leighton Forbes and wife; Master Jack Forbes; Mrs. Ella Duke Higbie, of Wellsville; her daughters, Onnolee Higbie Earley, of Olean, N. Y., and Mrs. Anita Higbie Jones, of Wellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Yale Higbie Parce and Miss Ella Higbie Mason, of Fairport, N. Y. Mrs. Eleanor Higbie Beeman and Campbell Higbie Peck, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Grace Higbie Lankenau, of Newton, Mass., who was born at Centerport, L. I., and baptised in St. John's Episcopal Church, Huntington; and her daughter, Nancy Lankenau; Dr. and Mrs. William Smithers Higbee, of Philadelphia; his sister, Mrs. Anne Higbee Pierce, of Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Strang, of East Orange, N. J.; Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Henry J. C. Chambers, of Greenwich, N. Y., were present.

At the close of the meeting, our cousin, William H. Higbie, Secretary, took us to the beautiful cemetery and burial place of our beloved Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, where under the spell of the setting sun we again felt the power and influence of his noble life,--a fitting close for the wonderful day filled with new experiences and our first glimpse of the Higbie Ancestral Home towns of Huntington and Babylon and above all the historic La Grange Inn.

LINE FROM WHICH THE OWNERS OF THE LA GRANGE INN DESCENDED

Samuel Higby^{2} (Edward^{1}) was born on the farm, near Middletown, which his father, Edward, bought from the Indian Chief Scankeet, about 1667. He was baptised in 1671 and with his parents and five other children removed to Jamaica.

Samuel A^{3} was born in 1708, at Jamaica and died in 1756. Some claim that he built the Inn as it was said to have been licensed to sell liquor in 1750, but his son

Nehemiah^{4} Higbee was born Aug. 27, 1753; died in 1815. Became a member of the militia of N. Y., and was granted land bounty rights which he sold. He evidently had greater wealth than Samuel A. His brother, Aaron, born 1749, was appointed guardian of Nehemiah and Christopher, 1771. On May 8th, 1775, he signed the Articles of Association in defense of his country against the British. His name appears in the list of Innkeepers. Nehemiah was first owner and keeper of the Inn, then it passed to his son

Samuel^{5}, born Feb. 29, 1792, who for many years ran a line of stages in company with his brother, Amos, from Brooklyn to Montauk Point by the way of Babylon. There were no railroads then. In 1824, on invitation of Congress, Lafayette stopped there and it is said that he named the Inn for his own country place in France, "La Grange". Summer guests considered it their home and many of the families who located there first made their home at the hotel. Summer after summer the same persons came to enjoy the trout fishing and shooting of deer, quail, partridge, woodcock, and ducks. It was like the old hotel life in England.

Gideon D. Judge, of Lake, Ill., head of his recently published genealogy. The family is one of the oldest in this country and has over 4000 members. Dr. Alex Hamilton Rye, President H. G. C. Gamble, our doctor of the Physical Culture Department, T. J., whose wife is a member of the Lights Family of Lake Geneva,--are one big Lake Geneva. They brought many distinguished of the family--to Lake Geneva for us all. The last ancestor was William E. Blake, head of the Commercial Dept. in the Washington High School. Mr. Phineas Cooper, of Dodgeville, the oldest living member present, was in 93 years old, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Association.

Members of the family were present from Arizona, Louisiana, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, and many long lines of Wisconsin.

Members from Lake Geneva: Mrs. Ida Judge Torrey, Mrs. Lucinda Torrey and Mrs. Ruth Torrey, Burton Jean Torrey, Mrs. Ella Judge Torrey, of Chicago, Mr. T. J. and Mrs. Anna Judge Torrey, of Lake Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Judge Torrey, of Chicago, Mr. T. J. and Mrs. Eleanor Judge Torrey and Dorothy Judge Torrey, of Burlington, Mrs. Frank Judge Torrey, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Ella Judge Torrey, of Fairfield, Mr

Richard Terry[6] Higbie (Samuel[5], Nehemiah[4], Samuel A.[3], Samuel[2], Edward[1]) was born in the hotel just named by Lafayette on Jan. 7, 1824; married in 1854, Keziah Jones, who was born in Huntington, 1827, and who died in 1904, daughter of allet and Mary Peters. Shortly after his marriage he took charge of La Grange and kept it 47 years, when he turned it over to his sons in 1871 and built himself a home across the street and retired. He died in 1888.

Richard[7] Higbie (Richard Terry[6], Samuel[5], Nehemiah[4], Samuel A.[3], Samuel[2], Edward[1]) was born July 11, 1857. He received a common school education. Early in public affairs. Elected town clerk at the age of twenty-seven in 1884. Supervisor in 1889. Re-elected three times, Assemblyman in 1892. Re-elected twice, Senator in 1895. A consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. Republican, and prominent in the party. Author of the Higbie Armstrong Good Roads law, and was credited among the lawmakers of his State as being a just man, a wise counsellor, a tireless worker, and a fearless leader. Theordore Roosevelt, then Governor of New York, at Senator Higbie's death in 1900, sent to his family this tribute: "I am deeply grieved and shocked at the death of Senator Higbie. He was a man of high character and most lovable disposition. His loss is severe not only for his friends but for the public." Senator Higbie died suddenly on returning home from a political convention. He was forty-three years of age. He left a considerable estate.

One son living:

John Robbins[8] Higbie was born in 1886 and died in 1916. Graduated from Columbia University in 1905. Married in New York City in 1907, Amy Marguerite Deady, who was born at San Antonio, Texas, in 1885, daughter of Charles M. Deady and Corinne Louise Hopper Deady, of New York. 1905 to 1908 he was connected with Mech. English Dept. of N. Y. Central Ry Co. Two years with American Car and Foundry. He then engaged in merchantile and banking business at Babylon, being chosen President of the bank.

Children:

1. John Richard, b. in 1908
2. Arthur Hopper, b. in 1910
3. Mavis Terhune, b. in 1914

"The old La Grange Inn is a landmark on the south shore of Long Island, and is over two hundred years old. During all that time it was in the hands of the family but in 1924 it passed out of the family. The Association is striving to get it back if possible."

TENTH REUNION, OCT. 24, 1931

Both the tenth and the eleventh reunions were held at the McAlpin Hotel. The speakers at the tenth reunion were Dr. William S. Higbee; Dr. Edward J. Burlingham; Mrs. C. Durrell Simonds, W. A. Meyers, of Burlington, Vt.; and Mrs. C. M. Heiser, of Springfield Gardens.

ELEVENTH REUNION

The speakers were Dr. Higbee, Dr. Burlingham, George H. Higbie, of Morris Plains, Joseph Higbie Foster, Mrs. E. H. Odekirk, of Floral Park, L. I., W. H. Berry, and Prof. William H. Higbie, of Huntington.

Joseph Higbie Foster[8] was born Aug. 16, 1869, son of Susannah and William Bennett Foster (Susannah[7] Higbie, Joseph Skidmore[6], Anson[5], Stephen[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Edward[1]). Born at Springfield, living at Inwood, L. I.

Laura Higbee[8] (Laura Chapin[7], Isaac[6], Elnathan[5], Daniel[4], Edward[3], John[2], Edward[1]) was born Jan. 27, 1851; married, 1882, John Austin Collier. Her mother, Laura Chapin[7] Higbee was born Dec. 24, 1815; married, 1841, Chauncey Wells Brownell, who was born in 1811, at Williston, son of Samuel Aaron Brownell and Zeruah (Forbes). Dwelt at Williston, Vt. At the reunion at Higby Camp in 1926, I met Alice[8] Higby Downs, eldest person present (born Feb., 1836, eighth child of Levi[7] Higby, Levi[6], Elihu[5], Isaac[4], Edward[3], John[2], Edward[1]). She told me that her father was born in Canaan, Conn., and knew Squire Samuel Forbes and John Forbes (Old Bishop), who was born Jan. 1, 1760 (my husband's grandfather, whose daughter was Zeruah Forbes, who married Samuel Aaron Brownell of Williston, Vt.--so Forbes and Higbies intermarried that long ago. Squire Samuel Forbes' journal tells of the room in which Benedict Arnold slept while on a visit to the Squire with a commission from General Washington to purchase cannon from the Squire's firm of iron foundries. Ethan Allen also spent much time at his house for the firm was once Forbes and Allen, the latter having commenced as bookkeeper for the Squire.

Julia Eliza Powell was born in New York City in 1859, daughter of Emily, fourth child of Levi[7] Higby and sister of Alice Downs. She married in 1884 Stephen Alonzo Powell, who was also at Higby Camp.

THE TWELFTH REUNION, OCT. 14, 1933

Members of the family attended the twelfth annual reunion of the Higbie-Higbee-Higby Family Association, held at Christ Church rectory, West Islip.

The members of the family were the guests for the day of Rev. Edward J. Burlingham, rector of Christ Church and a member of the Association, and of the Babylon branch of the family.

At the annual business meeting, all present officers of the Association were unanimously re-elected for another year.

The matter of purchasing a suitable tablet to place in the Babylon church as a memorial to the many Higbies who have worshipped there in the past was taken up, and a number of those present contributed to the tablet fund and it was announced that there is already in hand over $100 towards the memorial.

Following the business meeting luncheon was served in the rectory, and later several speakers were heard. The principal address was by Clinton D. Higby, who in 1927 published a 500-page genealogy of the family, tracing it back sixteen generations, nine in America and five in England.

Members of the family are found in practically every Long Island village and town. The Western New York branch of the family holds annual reunions in or near Rochester, usually in charge of Mrs. Ida Higbie Forbes, whose husband was president of Stetson University in Florida, 1885-1903.

Announcement was made that upwards of 100 members of the family, largely from the northern part of the State, were the guests from Columbus Day until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higby, proprietors of Higby Camp, at Big Moose, in the Adirondacks. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Higby entertained some 150 members of the family.

Before the meeting adjourned on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Burlingham invited all to visit him at his Bristol, Rhode Island, estate, promising to entertain them with a real Rhode Island clam bake on the shore front of the estate.

THE THIRTEENTH REUNION, OCT. 19, 1934

The thirteenth annual reunion was held in the parish house of the First Presbyterian Church, at Springfield Gardens, near Jamaica.

Following a short business meeting at noon, luncheon was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Dr. William S. Higbee, prominent physician of Philadelphia, Pa., was re-elected president of the society; Arthur N. Higbie, an importer, of Brooklyn, was elected vice-president to succeed Willard H. Berry, of Babylon; William H. Higbie was re-elected secretary and treasurer; and Miss Elizabeth Berry, of Babylon, was elected assistant secretary.

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted and ordered sent to the families of members who have died during the past year, these being Rev. Edward J. Burlingham, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Babylon, the only honorary member of the Society; Miss Annie C. Oakes, of Babylon; Mrs. Ella Reeves, of Jamaica; and Joseph Higbie.

Joseph H. Foster, of Inwood, was named chairman of a committee to study plans for a memorial of some kind in honor of early members of the family who settled on Long Island upwards of 300 years ago. It was the intention of the Society to place this memorial, in the form of a tablet, in Christ Church, West Islip, where many members of the family have worshipped, but the death of Dr. Burlingham and the subsequent discussion of plans to dispose of the church property at West Islip, made necessary a change in the form of the memorial.

George H. Higbie, of Morris Plains, N. J., first president of the Society and a former resident of Springfield Gardens, was toastmaster at the luncheon, and among the speakers were Edward Reeves, of Jamaica; Arthur N. Higbie, of Brooklyn; Sarah R. Higbie, of Jamaica; Richard Reeves, of Jamaica; and William H. Higbie, of Huntington.

The oldest members of the Society present were Mrs. Susan Glover, of Jamaica, who is 81 years old, and Gilbert R. Higbie, of Jamaica, (William Henry^{6}, John Skidmore^{5}, Stephen^{4}, John^{3}, Samuel^{2}, Edward^{1}). He was born Oct. 6, 1854; married Oct. 11, 1888, Ann Josephine Oakey. His sister, Sarah Rebecca Higbie, was born April 9, 1857. Living at Jamaica with her brother, who is 80 years old.

Mrs. Burtis Higbee, of Springfield Gardens, was chairman of the committee in charge of the luncheon.

The members of the Society voted to hold their fourteenth reunion on October 12th, 1935, the choice of a place being left to the executive committee, consisting of the officers and Miss Elizabeth Berry and Mrs. Carrie S. Robbins, of Babylon; Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Westfield, N. J.; J. H. Foster, of Inwood; and Miss Elizabeth Odekirk and Miss Mary Odekirk, both of Floral Park.

During the business meeting a telegram of greeting was received from Roy C. Higby, proprietor of Higby Camp, Big Moose, Adirondacks, where upwards of 100 members of the family, mostly from Northern New York, were guests at Higby Camp for the week-end.

HIGBY CAMP

The Western New York Higbies and their friends can add many testimonials in regard to the hospitality at Higby Camp, as we were privileged to spend seven summers as guests of Roy Clifton and his mother.

In reading the accounts of the happy days at La Grange Inn, where many families returned year after year, I am reminded that they were all equalled if not surpassed at Big Moose.

In 1909 we were not met at the station by Roy Clifton's fine car as in later days--but we were transferred from the train to a bus and rode over the mountains to the little steamer at the head of the lake. What joy to leave the smoke-filled train and heat and board the little steamer, drinking in the beauty of the mountains and lake, with the lengthening shadows of evening giving us peace!

The arrival of the steamer, just as everyone sat on the porches waiting to go into dinner, was most exciting. I think more enjoyable from the porch than when we were the dusty, disreputable-looking travelers. But we were transformed after the pleasure of a jump in the lake and our first steak dinner of the year, broiled over "wood coals!"

The supreme joy of the day came when we went out in our boats after dinner for a row or to drift lazily and enjoy the beautiful sunsets and cloud effects;--returning in groups, usually singing the old songs. The orchestra arrived and we adjourned to the boat house to enjoy the music and dancing.

After breakfast the first question was, "What are we going to do today?" In all the seven years we were unable to take all of the marvelous "trails" that were awaiting us.

A favorite trip was to row to the foot of the lake in our perfect "Adirondack skiffs" which were always able to withstand the huge waves usually greeting us as we returned from our three mile hike to Pine Tree Tea Room, where we enjoyed our lunch and returned in time for dinner.

On threatening days a short row across the lake took us to another cosy tea room with entrancing paths along the shore.

A popular all day trip consisted of a row of two miles to the highway leading to Eagle Bay Hotel on Fourth Lake--a six mile walk--luncheon at the hotel, followed by a trip of the four lakes on the steamer down to Old Forge and back to the Eagle Bay Hotel--another six mile walk home--dinner, and dancing all the evening in the boat house; or a cosy evening in our cottage by the fireplace.

Higby Camp has always drawn a large number of young people--ready for sports and exercise. We were fortunate to find it in the days when our children were growing up and in college. Many came from New York and Philadelphia--teachers, lawyers, business men, and professional men, seeking rest and change.

Tennis tournaments were held, guests being invited from the other hotels on the lake.

Higby Camp always had a Regatta in August--a Gala day--boat and canoe races with banners, flags and balloons, swimming contests and last and most exciting the "punting" battles, between men in canoes, with long poles, with a stuffed ball on the end, which was to disarm the rival or push him into the water.

Then the steak suppers out in the forest, when everyone in the hotel went, with blankets and pillows for seats, flashlights for the walk back over the pine needle trails, which were full of roots and slippery places, and we must stay to enjoy the great campfire built on the shore,-and the singing,-and the stories--often ghost and bear stories until we shivered with fear!!

One never to be forgotten summer a wealthy guest furnished a real "barbecue"--when we enjoyed all kinds of rare meats, and chickens by the dozen hung on a line roasting over the great fire, which took days to prepare! Sweet corn, sweet potatoes, watermelon, pies--but words fail me! It even surpassed the "clam bake" at Cape Cod prepared by a real old sea captain in 1923.

Then the day we took the heavenly boat trip up the Racquet River--the men "carrying" the skiffs on their shoulders from lake to river--a visit and dinner at Hiawatha Lodge with "Uncle Bill," our former host for several years at Moody, Tupper Lake, where all enjoyed the wonderful bass fishing. The boat ride home with the evening shadows and reflections doubling the beauties of the shore--where evergreens, shrubs and wildflowers reached to the water's edge!

So many cottages and tents at Higby Camp added to the variety of dwellings outside the hotel and many were the rescues from drowning (?) in the tents when a big thunder storm surprised us! Heroes and heroines carried back home thrilling adventures, and once, a knock at our cabin door, and we took into the living room two of the "survivors" laden with blankets and clothing! This added to the gayety and novel experiences of the summer.

In the Rochester group we counted over forty-several summers--professors from the University with their families, President of the Board of Education, lawyers and ministers. One physician never failed us summer after summer--a great blessing in the wilds of the forest, miles from Big Moose.

When golf became popular they all planned and worked with Roy Clifton to have golf links but the great forest frowned upon all plans and in 1917 we were loth to leave our "Happy Hunting Ground" and follow our husbands to Lake Brantingham Inn where there were fields and sod galore--for golf. We found there also the steak suppers and the dancing in the boat house and our crowd spent seven more happy summers with Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Graves.

It was a great occasion when the mail arrived at 1:30. Right after the mid-day meal our group usually met in the summerhouse, directly in front of our cottage, and my husband read the paper aloud, giving the news from "the outside world." We never shall forget the day when the headlines "War Declared" stared us in the face! Many of our young men had to go.

Every summer many of the old crowd returned to Higby Camp for the day to talk over the old days, and it was with special interest that we met there for our first reunion with the Long Island Higbies.

From the -

"Genealogy of the Family of Forbes

From the account of Mr. Mathew Lumsden of Tulliekerne, written

in 1580."

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To the

Right Honorable

James Ochonchar, Lord Forbes,

Lieutenant General of His Majesties Forces

and Colonel of the 21st Regiment of Foot

(The Royal North British Fuzileers).

and to the

Nobility and Gentry

Descended from the

NOBLE HOUSE OF FORBES

this

Small Volume

Is respectfully Inscribed by the

Editor.

(Entire volume in possession of John Franklin Forbes, Rochester, N. Y.)

"While virtue, piety and courage are honored among mankind, the consciousness of the worth of ancestry will ever make men try to follow the torch of glory held forth by it, and shrink from the degenerate part, even in extremity, from the recollection of former honor; this is so natural to us, that we ever call to our assistance, when hardly pushed in life, the brighter parts of our own history to confirm our conduct. It is fortifying the present from the past.

For it is a fact that no one family distinguished itself, in by far the most glorious period of Scotch history, the "Bruce Days", more than the family of Forbes."

ORIGIN OF THE NAME, FORBES

Martin (Genealogical Collections, Vol. 2, Page 17) says that "one Salvathias Forbes married Moravilla, daughter of Gregory, the great King of Scotland, about 870, and that all the Forbeses in Scotland are descended from him."

Sir Thomas Urquhart, in one of his rapsodies says that Phorbas, a Greek, was the ancestor of the family and that the appellative became a surname.

Under the article Miscellaneous Occurrences, A. D. 1304, in Lord Holes' Annals is the following: "To this period must be referred the taking of the castle of Urquhart, when Edward murdered every person in it except the wife of Alexander Bois, the Lord of the castle - the the English had a religious scruple at killing a child before its birth. The child so wonderfully preserved, in due time proved a boy. Having slain a mighty bear that infested the country, he received the appellation of Forbear."

Mr. Mathew Lumsden of Tulliekerne says that "the famous Mr. Hextor Boyes says in his chronicles that 'the field of Diplin was treasonably betrayed when the Earle of Marr with the rest of the gentlemen of the North were slain; but by the Providence of God, the principal that was Lord of Driminor, had a gentlewoman to his wife, with bairne, who was delivered of a son, who brucked the surname, and none other, who being brought up by his mother's command to manhood, through his virtuous deeds was made Knight and was called Sir John Forbes with the black lip, by a mark he had on his face.'"

The following is in the handwriting of Duncan Forbes of Colloden, the father of the Lord President Duncan Forbes; he died soon after in 1704:

Sir John.	"Sir John with the black lip, born about 1400. He was the father of three sons: 1st, Alexander the first lord of the family; 2nd, Sir William who married the heiress of Fraser, and had the estate of Pitslago with her, which they keep to this day. The third son of Sir John was
Sir John of Forbes.	Sir John of Forbes who married the heiress of Preston and had by her the estate of Tolqhon. They have always had the greatest respect of any bearing the name.
Sir John the Younger.	Sir John the Younger, second Laird of Tolqhon married Anne Straton, daughter of the Laird of Lawrestown.
Alexander.	Alexander, third Laird of Tolqhon, married Jane Hay, daughter of the Laird of Galgetty.
Malcolm.	Malcolm, fourth Laird of Tolqhon, only son of Alexander married Jean Forbes, daughter of James Lord Forbes.

Wm. Forbes. William Forbes, fifth Laird of Tolqhon, married -- Leith, daughter to the Laird of Barnes. Two sons - John, sixth Laird of Tolqhon, and Alexander. John had no issue so

Alexander. Alexander became the seventh Laird of Tolqhon - married Alison Anderson. Two sons, Wm. and

John of Badenley. John Forbes of Badenley and father to the family of Colloden. Married, 1567, Elizabeth Keith, daughter to the Laird of Tulloch and had by her

Duncan. Duncan, first Laird of Culloden, Inverness, Scotland and first Provost of Inverness; born 1572, died October 14th, 1654. Married Janet Forbes, born 1585, died November 8th, 1651, eldest daughter of James Forbes of Corsendae, who did bear to him John Forbes of Culloden, Captain James Forbes and Captain Duncan Forbes of Inverness. Early in the 17th century he purchased the estate of Bught, near Inverness. In 1626 he purchased Culloden of the Laird of Macintosh, the castle being at the time built up to the second story; afterwards this estate was much enlarged to 11,000 acres by the purchase of lands contiguous, made from Lord Moray, Lord Lovat the Town of Inverness, Rose of Artirlies and Rose of Kilravock. Ferintosh and Bunchrew were purchased about 1669 from Inveralochy, a son of Lovat; the former was part of the famouse Thanedom of Calder or Cawdor, celebrated in Macbeth, and the name in the Gallic language signifies the Thenes' land. Bunchrew was the birthplace, November 10th, 1685, of the Lord President Duncan Forbes, and for more than thirty years his favorite residence where he studied and wrote his publications.

Duncan by great integrity, enterprise and honor, made an ample fortune and left a degree of popularity and fair fame which still throws an interest upon the family.

EPITAPH

"Here lye the bodies of Duncan Forbes of Culloden and his spouse Janet Forbes, lineally descended from the honorable families of Tolquhoun and Corsenday, respectively, who departed this life viz.- The said Janet aged 66 upon the 8th day of November anno 1651 and said Duncan aged 82 upon the 14th day of Oct. 1654.

"These polished stones
Placed here above thy bones
Add to thy honor not a whitt,
Which was before and still remains, complete
Thy memory shall ever recent be
Preserved by such as draw their blood from thee
Who in regard of thy good fame
Receive reward by claiming to thy name;
For thy remains do honor to this place
And thy true virtue honors all thy race."

We need add little to the history of his own family given by

Mr. Parker. William Parker, first Baron of Morley, imprisoned on Judge, secretary to the Duke of Gloucester. The Duke - John, eldest being of Fairhope, and Elizabeth, whom had no issue at

Lancaster. Alexander Lancaster the seventh Baron of Kilmore - married Alice Delaroche. The eldest, Mr. Lee

Duke of Lancaster. John Duke of Lancaster and father to the family of Lancaster. Married, 1371, Elizabeth Tilly, daughter of the Baron of Fairhope and had by her

Lancaster. Lancaster, Frank Baron of Kilmore, Secretary, Counsel and Privy Treasurer of Lancaster from 1478, died October 14th, 1521. Married Anne Conway, born 1470, died December 1st, 1521, eldest daughter of John Conway of Carrickfergus. He had four by John Conway of Kilmore, Captain Thomas Conway and Captain Thomas Conway of Innishowen. Lived in the 17th century in Portsmouth and Ireland of Thomas Conway. In 1580 he commanded Galleons of the Duke of Lancaster, and Conway being one of the Duke's heirs in the Spanish Armada, Conway, Lancaster, Conway, Lancaster, Conway, Lancaster

Duncan Forbes of Culloden.

Duncan Forbes of Culloden; the active exertions on the side of freedom of the first Duncan and of his son John gave the family great political weight at the close of the 17th century. They were generally in Parliament and the privilege of Ferintosh was given by the Scotch Parliament for their losses before and after the Revolution and for their signal services. Mr. John Forbes, the son of the aforesaid Duncan, was a very active patriot and member of Parliament. He died in 1734 and was succeeded by his brother Duncan, then Lord Advocate, and who from 1737 till his death in 1747 distinguished himself as Lord President of the Court of Session, and as one of the chief supporters the House of Brunswick had in the Rebellion of 1745.

In the Hall of Justice in Edinburgh, a beautiful statue and monument was erected with the following inscription:

> "To Duncan Forbes of Culloden, Presiding Judge of the Supreme Court; an upright and most worthy citizen, a man of inate virtue. The Law Faculty have freely placed this monument five years after his death, 1752."

Capt. James Forbes.

Capt. James Forbes who lived in Carthness, born Culloden, 1610. He went to America and settled in Hartford, Conn. but returned on a visit to his home, Culloden, and died there, April 15th, 1672 (See family Bible, Culloden House). He married, 1643, Agnes Munro, daughter of Geo. Munro of Pitlundie. He left a son

James.

James Forbes in Hartford who married Catherine -- (her maiden name is missing). She signs to James distribution of property as plain Catherine Forbes (See Town and Probate Court records at Hartford, Conn.)

John.

John Forbes, born Hartford, Connecticut, 1661; died 1713; married Mary Griffen of Simsbury, Connecticut.

John.

John Forbes, born Hartford, December 8th, 1695; died April 11th, 1759; married Abigail Westover, Simsbury, Connecticut.

Elisha.

Elisha Forbes, born 1731; died December 11th, 1765, Williston, Vt. Married Hannah Mills. The musty old books of Falls Village, Connecticut have this record:

John.

"John Forbes ye son to Elisha Forbes and Hannah, his wife was born Jan. 1st, 1760."

From the journal of Squire Samuel Forbes who was uncle to John and lived in Canaan, 1729-1828; "John Forbes (Old Bishop) born Jan. 1st, 1760, at 12-30 A.M., his wife Ruth Merrill was born Dec. 31st, at 11-30 P.M. making one hours difference in their ages." He and Ruth moved to Williston, Vt. from Canaan. They lived also at Fort Ann, N. Y., but died at Williston, at their daughter's house, John, Oct. 20th, 1835; Ruth in 1832. Their children were George, Elisha, Merrill, Zeruah, Polly, John, Albert and Philo.

Duncan Forbes of Culloden. Duncan Forbes at Culloden; the entire correspondence in the edition of Pendoran of the Clyde Duncan and of his son Jack gives the family great political weight at the close of the 18th century. They were generally in Parliament and the privilege of franking was given by the Scotch Parliament for their lifetime before and after the Revolution and for their widows services. Mr. John Forbes, the son of the economist Duncan, was a very active patriot and member of Parliament. He died in 1754 and was succeeded by his brother Duncan, then Lord Advocate, and who from 1767 till his death in 1787 also simultaneously became Lord President of the Court of Justice and as one of the chief supporters the house of Brunswick had in the Rebellion of 1745.

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Capt. James Forbes. Capt. James Forbes who lived in Dunkinness near Culloden, 1810. He went to America and resided in Carlisle, Conn. Had returned on a visit to his home, Culloden, and died there April 10th, 1872 (see Pendl. Lib., Culloden Inventory in Edinburgh, 1868, James Mann, executor of Geo. James of Pitlandie). He left a son

James. James Forbes to whom the Portrait Catalogue -- (not another case is missing). The signs of Canon Hinchliffe of property as plain Catherine Forbes (see Town and Country Court records at Dartford, Conn.)

John. John Forbes, born Marlford, Connecticut, 1683; died 1774; married Mary Hallion of Simsbury, Connecticut.

John. John Forbes, born Marlford, December 8th, 1724; died April 11th, 1756; married Ann Whitney, Simsbury, Connecticut.

Elisha. Elisha Forbes, born 1751; died December 11th, 1806, Williamsburg, Co. married Hannah Hills. The family old house of Paul's Village Connecticut have this record:

John. "John Forbes jr. son to Elisha Forbes and Hannah, his wife was born etc. July, 1774."

From the journal of Minister Samuel Forbes who was sent to Jobs and lived in Germany, 1723-1729, "John Forbes (old Bishop) born Jan. 1st, 1720, at 12-30 A.M., his wife Ruth Merrill was born Nov. 11th, on 11-30 P.M., having one month difference in their ages." He and Ruth moved to Williamsburg, Va. from Conn. They lived also at Fort Ann, N. Y., Ballston Spa, Williamsburg, at their Ann Arbor's house. John, Ruth, Jane (Jane) died in 1828. Their children were George, Elisha, Merrill, Jerusha, Polly, John, Albert and Philo.

There are many references to John in Squire Samuel Forbes' Journal. There is a reference to the room in which Benedict Arnold slept while on a visit to the Squire with a commission from Gen. George Washington to purchase cannon from the Squire's firm of iron foundries. Ethan Allen also spent much time at this house for the firm was once Forbes and Allen, the latter having commenced as bookkeeper to the Squire.

"John Forbes was in the Revolutionary War and made an application for a pension on August 2, 1832, at which time he was 72 years of age and residing at Williston, Vt. His pension was allowed for eleven months and seven days actual service as a private in the Connecticut troops. A part of the time he served under Capt. Pettibone and Colonel Porter. He enlisted at Canaan, Connecticut.

M. E. C. H. Clay Evans,
Inv. 15483.
Inv. 15427. Commissioner

Dept. of the Interior Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D.C."

Philo. Philo Forbes, born January 28, 1785; died July 12, 1821; married Nancy Johnson, born March 8th, 1787, died March 2, 1861. Attracted by the iron ore at Ontario, New York, he moved there and had an iron foundry. Their children were - Philo, Polly, Zeruah, George, George 2nd, Polly 2nd, Michael and Merrill, twins. Three of these were Baptist ministers: Philo of Vassar, Mich.; Michael and Merrill.

Merrill. Merrill Forbes, born at Fort Ann, New York, June 2nd, 1820; died November 22, 1884; married Maria Palmer of Sodus, New York, April 4th, 1844. She was born December 17th, 1828; died April 18th, 1909.

Converted at an early age, he with his twin brother, Rev. Michael Forbes, entered Madison University, Class of 1847. Ill health compelled him to relinquish the regular course of study, so with shorter preparation than he hoped, he went out to his work. He was ordained at Sodus, New York; served as pastor with the churches at Bethel, Marion, Walworth, Middlesex, Prattsburg, Fairport, Shelby, Wyoming, South Alabama, Ira, Napoli and East Randolph. Though never very strong he was always at work and never so happy as when engaged in hardest work. His preaching is described as evangelical, clear and forceful, and always with marked success.

Children: Merrill Pharcellus, John Franklin and George Mather (twins), Lillian, Rose, and Yale.

Merrill Pharcellus. Merrill Pharcellus, born May 5, 1850; died Oct., 1924, Warsaw, N. Y.; married Huldah A. Wright of Wyoming, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1874.

Lillian. Lillian B. Forbes, daughter of Rev. Merrill and Maria Palmer Forbes, b. April 27, 1857; m. Dec. 26, 1876, George Paddock Allen who was born Nov. 1, 1842. His great grandfather Silas Allen and Esther Bradley Allen came from Meriden, Ct. to Wyoming where their son Selden Allen was born Oct. 27, 1808; d. Oct. 6, 1871; m. July 15, 1841 at Trumbull, Ct., Eunice French, b. July 15, 1819. They had one of the largest farms in the Wyoming Valley and the fine old homestead is still the home of George Paddock Allen's son. The children of Lillian and George are George Forbes Allen, Rose Allen, Selden Allen, and Mary Allen.

George Forbes Allen. George Forbes Allen. b. Nov. 27, 1877; m. April 14, 1917, Edith Seaver who was born Nov. 28, 1884, daughter of Dewitt and Catherine Hill Seaver of Wyoming, N. Y. Graduate of Mt. Holyoke College; teacher in Seattle, 1910-1917. Their child: George Seaver Allen, b. Jan. 26, 1918

Rose Allen. Rose Allen, daughter of George Paddock and Lillian Forbes Allen, b. April 21, 1879; m. 1915, Rev. Stanley Upton Mock, who was born in 1876, son of David and Elizabeth Mock of Paria, Pa. He gave addresses in many states under the Radcliffe Chautauqua Bureau, 1913-1921. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Batavia, N. Y., 1921-1927 and the Attica Presbyterian Church, 1927-1932. Died at Batavia, June 22, 1934. Their children are Allen Forbes Mock, b. May 27, 1917 and Janet Forbes Mock, b. June 26, 1919.

Selden Allen. Selden Allen, b. Dec. 17, 1882; m. April 28, 1917, Edna Drew of Rochester, N. Y.

Mary Allen. Mary Allen, b. Aug. 29, 1887; m. March 16, 1911, George Wellman, /College Contractor of Warsaw, N. Y. She attended Holyoke College; Rochester Teachers Mary died Feb. 28, 1933. Their children are Laura Wellman, b. June 10, 1912 and Lillian Wellman, b. March 27, 1914. Laura graduate of Elmira College, 1935; Lillian graduate of Warsaw High School, 1931. George Wellman is the son of Albert Wellman and Laura Smith Wellman of Covington

Rose. Rose M. Forbes, daughter of Rev. Merrill and Maria Palmer Forbes, b. Feb. 1, 1859. Educated at Middlebury Academy and Wellesley College. Married June 11, 1884, Rev. Hiram Luther Hoyt who was born June 22, 1852 at Saratoga Springs. Graduate of Union College and Oberlin Theological Seminary. Their children: Merrill Forbes, Avery S., Alice, and Howard Hastings Hoyt.

Merrill Forbes Hoyt. Merrill Forbes Hoyt, b. March 16, 1885, Phoenix, N. Y. Educated at Maryville College. Married Nellie Ambrose, who was born Jan. 11, 1888. Educated at Pomona High School, California, and took a business course later Their child: Helen Jeanne Hoyt, b. April 13, 1914, Pomona, Calif. Took a business course in Los Angeles and dramatics in San Francisco.

Avery S. Hoyt. Avery S. Hoyt, b. Sept. 16, 1888, National City, Calif. Graduate of Pomona College, Claremont, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Married April 15, 1921, Helen Wright Wade who was born July 9, 1890 at Indianapolis, Ind.

William. William T. Forbes, daughter of Rev. Merrill and Maria Fuller Forbes, b. April 27, 1857; m. June 24, 1879, George Francis Allen; died Nov. 1, 1892. His great grandfather Silas Allen was a young Allen come from Dedham, Ma., or perhaps Sharon Conn. and Silas Allen was born 1771, 1806; d. Dec. 5, 1871; m. Lady Ivel of Tranmill, Ct., Louise Fenton, b. July 15, 1816. He was one of the largest farms in the Genesee Valley and was a good businessman in spite the loss of Governor Allen's son. Children of William and George are George Forbes Allen, Louise Allen, Silas Allen, and Mary Allen.

George Forbes Allen. George Forbes Allen, b. Dec. 22, 1877; m. April 24, 1917, Alice Gardner Forbes who was born Dec. 28, 1884, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Allen, owner of Spooner, N. Y. Graduate of St. Andrews College, Toronto in Bachelor, 1896-1897. Child: William Forbes Allen, b. Jan. 24, 1918.

Rose Allen. Rose Allen, daughter of George Francis and William Forbes Allen, b. April 22, 1879; m. 1912, Rev. Stanley Gordon Brown, who was born in 1878, son of David and Elizabeth Dorf of Paris, Fr. He was educated in many schools under the Sorbonne University Europe, 1912-1923. Director of the Presbyterian Church of Detroit, 1923-1927 and the Allen Presbyterian Church, 1927-1932. Died at Detroit, Nov. 22, 1932. Their children are Allen Forbes Brown, b. May 27, 1917 and Janet Forbes Brown, b. June 16, 1919.

Julian Allen. Julian Allen, b. Dec. 27, 1882; m. March 28, 1917, Edna Grace of Rochester, N. Y.

Mary Allen. Mary Allen, b. Aug. 22, 1883; m. March 28, 1911, George Williams, Chairman of Treasury, N. Y. She graduated Rutgers College, Lawrence Tech. Very dead ed., 1907. Their children are Lucre Williams, b. June 10, 1912 and William Williams, b. March 27, 1914. Lucre graduate of Elmira College, 1928; William graduate of Darrow High School, 1931. George Williams is the son of Albert Williams and Lucre Smith Williams of Covington.

Edna. Edna M. Forbes, daughter of Rev. Merrill and Maria Fuller Forbes, b. Oct. 1, 1890. Graduate of Middlebury College and Wellesley College. Married June 17, 1924, Rev. Glenn Lathrop Smith who was born June 25, 1897 at Kearney, Nebraska. Graduate of Yale College and Oberlin Theological Seminary. Their children: Merrill Forbes, Mary Ann, Alice, and Robert Lathrop Smith.

Merrill Forbes. Merrill Forbes Smith, b. March 16, 1927, Phoenix, A. Z. Attended Mercyville College. Married Philis Andrews, who was born Jan. 17, 1929, daughter of Phoenix City Council, California, and been a business woman in their city. Helen Louise Smith, b. April 16, 1924, Phoenix, Ariz. Took a business course in Los Angeles and graduate in San Francisco.

Mary E. Moore. Mary E. Moore, b. Sept. 18, 1884, Rensselaer, Ind., graduate of Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Married April 18, 1923, Helen Wright Moore who was born July 9, 1890 at Indianapolis, Ind.

Alice Hoyt. Alice Hoyt, b. Oct. 16, 1890, Phoenix, N. Y. Graduate of Pomona College, Claremont, California. Married April 30, 1920, Dr. Edwin S. Bennett, who was born July 23, 1888, New York City. Graduate of Tuft's College and Medical Course at New York University. Their children: Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1921 at Los Angeles, Calif.; and James Howard, b. Aug. 16, 1922 at Los Angeles, Calif.

Howard Hastings Hoyt. Howard Hastings Hoyt, b. July 26, 1893, Phoenix, N. Y. Graduate of the University of Southern California. Insurance business. Married Dec. 10, 1926, Esther Wenke, who was born Oct. 4, 1902, Sturgis, South Dakota. She was educated at Brownell Hall, Omaha, Neb.; 2 years at Teachers' College, Chicago. Kindergarten teacher in Los Angeles, 1924-1926. Their children: Virginia Katherine, b. Aug. 2, 1928 in Los Angeles, Calif.; Howard Hastings, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1931; and George Crothers, b. Aug. 2, 1934.

Yale Parce Forbes. Yale Parce Forbes, son of Rev. Merrill and Maria Palmer Forbes, b. May 25, 1864. Insurance, Brockport, N. Y. Married January 30, 1884, Louise C. Bulkley, who was born Aug. 26, 1863, (daughter of Guy R. Bulkley and Elsie Anne Smith of Brockport, N. Y.). Their children: Gertrude E. Forbes, b. Dec. 21, 1885; and Hazel Louise Forbes, b. Nov. 17, 1887.

George Mather Forbes.

George Mather Forbes, son of Rev. Merrill and Maria Palmer Forbes, was born June 13, 1853, Middlesex, N. Y.; d. Oct. 29, 1934; m. Dec. 26, 1879, Prudence Gordon, who was born Feb. 15, 1850 and who died Jan. 21, 1903, daughter of Stephen Decatur and Nancy (Hodgman) Gordon, of Rochester, N. Y.

Prepared for college at Middlebury Academy, Wyoming, New York. At the close of his freshman year, at the University of Rochester, which he entered in 1871, he was principal of the Genesee and Wyoming Academy at Alexander and the Union School at Arcadia for two years. Then he went abroad to study at Leipsic and Berlin and traveled extensively in England, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, in company with his brother, John Franklin; spending considerable time in Rome and Paris. Upon his return to America he again taught and by reason of his studies abroad he was able to pass examinations for the Sophmore year and in 1877 and 1878 took the Junior and Senior years at Rochester University, graduating in the Class of 1878. He and his brother, John Franklin Forbes, were awarded Phi Beta Kappa keys; his brother and he having the highest standing in the class. They also secured the Davis Prize for best original orations delivered at commencement and secured the Sherman and Townsend Fellowships, treatises on Economics and Political Science and books published in the French and German languages; his brother securing the Sherman and he the Townsend.

On graduation Doctor Forbes became associate principal of Overhiser High School, Brooklyn. He left that post in 1881 to become assistant professor of Greek at the University of Rochester. In 1886 he was named professor of Greek. Later he became head of the department of philosophy and education, a position he retained until the departments were divided in 1918. He served as professor of philosophy until his retirement in 1926, becoming Professor Emeritus until his death, 1934. He was chosen commissioner of schools in 1900, a position he retained until 1906, when he became president of the Board of Education. He was president of the board until 1912, during which time he was named head of the New York State Teachers' Association. In this capacity he prepared a code of ethics for teachers which received nation-wide recognition.

He was a member of the National Society for the Study of Education, American Philosophical Association and Psi Upsilon fraternity. He received his A. B. from the University of Rochester in 1878, his A. M. from the same institution in 1881, and his LL. D. from Colgate University in 1909.

Children of George Mather and Prudence Gordon Forbes

Gordon. Gordon Forbes, son of George Mather and Prudence Gordon Forbes, b. Feb. 17, 1881; d. Dec. 24, 1896.

Florence. Florence Forbes, daughter of George Mather and Prudence Gordon Forbes, b. July 22, 1887; m. June 9, 1911, Dr. Samuel Douglas Killam, who was born May 9, 1888 and died July 22, 1923, son of John H. and Carrie B. Killam of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Their child: Peter Douglas Killam, b. July, 1922.

DR. SAMUEL DOUGLAS KILLAM

Accidentally Drowned at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, July 22, 1923

(Taken from Rochester Democrat)

Dr. Samuel Douglas Killam, born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, 1888, graduated from Mt. Allison University, New Brunswick, then went to Germany where he studied four years at Goettingen, receiving his Ph. D. in 1909, and was appointed assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of Rochester the same year.

In 1910 he accepted a call from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, as assistant Professor of Mathematics. He advanced rapidly and became head of the Department of Applied Mathematics.

In 1911, he was married to Florence Forbes, daughter of Professor George M. Forbes of the University of Rochester.

At the beginning of the World War he was anxious to enlist but yielded to the judgment of Dr. Torrey, President of Alberta University, that because of his four years military training in Germany he was especially fitted for training men as officers; consequently he remained in Edmonton until 1916, when he embarked for France, returning with rank of Captain.

At the close of the war Dr. Torrey organized a college in London, England, for advanced instruction of discharged soldiers during the interval before they could be transported to this country and Dr. Killam remained several months as a member of his faculty.

He again took up his work in Edmonton and in 1921 he lectured in the summer school at the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. and Mrs. Killam and their year old son came to Rochester in May and July first left for a visit to Dr. Killam's parents at their summer camp near Yarmouth. Monday, Professor Forbes received a telegram announcing his death by accidental drowning, and left immediately for Yarmouth.

Dr. Killam was a man of sterling integrity, an unusually attractive personality, and made many warm friends in this city to whom the news of his death will come as a great shock.

Children of Foreign Labor and Professional Classes, Jersey

Gordon. Gordon Forbes, son of Foreign Labor and Professional Classes Jersey, b. Feb. 17, 1871; d. Dec. 24, 1894.

Florence. Florence Forbes, daughter of Foreign Labor and Professional Classes Jersey, b. July 22, 1877; m. June 6, 1911, Dr. Samuel Gordon Gilkes, son of John Gordon and Alice Gilkes, b. July 22, 1877, son of John G. and Sarah G. Gilkes of Jersey, born Jersey. Their child: Jessie Douglas Gilkes, b. July, 1912.

78. JOHN DOUGLAS GILKES

Confidentially Commend at Kansas City, Iowa Jersey, July 22, 1912

(Taken from Biography Jersey)

Dr. Gilkes, Jersey Gilkes, born in Jersey City, Iowa Jersey, June 6, graduated from the Gilkes University, San Francisco, then went to Germany where he studied four years of medicine, specializing in Dr. G. in 1906, and was appointed assistant professor of Jersey at the University of Jersey of Dr. Gilkes.

In 1907 he received a call from the Jersey Jersey, Jersey City, Iowa, to become Jersey, Jersey City, Iowa, and the University of Jersey, Jersey City, Iowa, Jersey.

In 1911, he was married to Florence Forbes, daughter of Professor Gordon G. Forbes, of the University of Kansas.

At the beginning of the world war he is one anxious to assist his fellow-men to the judgment of his Jersey, Jersey, Professor of Jersey Jersey, that because of his four years military training in Germany he was especially fitted for Jersey in an officer, consequently he resigned to Jersey Jersey City, Iowa, to enlisted for Jersey, receiving the rank of Jersey.

As soon after as he was in, Jersey, appointed a surgeon in Jersey, Jersey, for advanced instruction of Jersey Jersey, during the Jersey, before they could be transported to Jersey Jersey of Dr. Gilkes Jersey Jersey member of his Jersey.

He spent most of his work in Jersey and is left to Jersey in the Jersey School of the University of California, Jersey.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilkes are spending a year and come to Jersey in May and July Jersey left for a visit to Jersey. Gilkes parents of their Jersey Jersey Jersey. Monday, Jersey Jersey Jersey Jersey a Jersey Jersey Jersey by Jersey Jersey, but left Jersey Jersey Jersey.

Dr. Gilkes is a man of charming personality, an excellent attorney in Jersey, and well Jersey Jersey in Jersey City in whom the Jersey of his Jersey Jersey is a great Jersey.

George Mather married secondly Edith Willis Linn, daughter of Dr. Frederick L. H. Willis. "A learned and honored man beloved by all who knew him," who died in Rochester, April 12, 1914, aged 84 years. From the age of fourteen to that of nearly twenty-four, he was constantly and intimately connected with the Alcott family as friend, boarder or guest and regarded as a son by the Sage of Still River Village and Concord, and by his wife, the "Marmee" of Little Women. The only boy playmate of Louisa Alcott and her sisters, and the "Laurie", hero of Louisa Alcott's classic. Associated with Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne and Margaret Fuller - as he expressed it - "A golden hour in his life when once he sat at the table with six of the eleven people that were destined to ultimate lofty status in American letters."

Edith Willis Linn Forbes, his daughter, is President of the Rochester Poetry Society. Has published several volumes and is still contributing to leading periodicals.

BRIDAL PRAYER OF DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

WRITTEN BY MOTHER OF MRS. EDITH WILLIS LINN FORBES

Thanksgiving Greetings, 1934, Bring Mrs. Forbes Word of Honor

By Julius Kaufman

The bridal prayer of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, offered during their wedding in London, England, Thanksgiving Day, forged a direct link between that ceremony and Rochester.

The prayer consisted of the words of the famous hymn "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer," written by the late Love Maria Witcomb Willis, mother of Mrs. Edith Willis Forbes of 243 Alexander Street. Mrs. Forbes, widow of the late George Mather Forbes, professor emeritus of the University of Rochester, learned only yesterday that the hymn written by her mother had been chosen as the special bridal anthem at the Westminster Abbey service. The information was on a postcard bearing Thanksgiving greetings to Mrs. Forbes from Rev. Edwin L. Baker of St. Stephen's Church, New York.

Written in 1859

The hymn, written in 1859 by Mrs. Willis, who is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, was a favorite with many prominent persons, including President McKinley and the famous English statesman, Gladstone.

Her mother, Mrs. Forbes said, was a writer of short stories, especially children's stories, both philosophical and religious. She wrote few poems and hymns. She was also an artist and her work gained her an enviable reputation.

Mrs. Willis was editor of Tiffany's Monthly, a philisophical magazine published in New York in 1865.

Hymn Declared Favorite of President McKinley And Gladstone

Scripture Text, Illustrated, written for Sunday School Students, which awakened considerable interest and controversy at that time.

She was born in Hancock, N. H., June 6, 1824. Her parents were Henry Whitcomb and Love Foster, who came to this country from White Combs or Cliffs of Dover, England. Mrs. Willis married Dr. Frederick L. H. Willis in 1858. Mrs. Forbes is the only surviving child.

Words Reflect Character

Mrs. Willis wrote the now famous hymn in New York. Her words present a clear picture of her remarkable character.
The hymn follows:

H Y M N

Father hear the prayer we offer;
  Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength, that we may ever
  Live our lives courageously.
Not forever in green pastures
  Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged pathway
  May we tread rejoicingly.
Not forever by still waters
  Would you idly quiet stay;
But would smite the living fountains
  From the rocks along the way.
Be our strength in hours of weakness;
  In our wanderings be our guide;
Thro' endeavor, failure, danger,
  Father, be Thou at our side. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis made their home in their later years in Glenora on Seneca Lake, a few miles north of Watkins Glen. They also had a summer residence there and in the winter maintained an apartment in Rochester, Washington or Elmira.

It was in the latter city that she died on Thanksgiving Day, 1908, some twenty-six years to the day before her hymn was chosen for the internationally famous wedding ceremony.

TRIBUTES

President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester:

"The death of Dr. George Mather Forbes closes a life of singularly effective activity as a teacher and high-minded citizen. He had rounded out more than 81 years, of which 45 were given to active and highly influential teaching in the University of Rochester. He was graduated here in 1878, having entered college with the class of 1874, but his college course was interrupted by teaching to earn money to continue his studies.

His latest years of college were devoted to philosophy, but he began as a teacher of Greek. This gave him a background of philosophical knowledge that was most valuable. It also served as an excellent foundation for his work in the field of education, for the teaching of which he was responsible from 1894 to 1919. This led to his work for and interest in the schools of Rochester, which he served as a member of the Board of Education for many years, being president of the board from 1909 to 1912.

The alumni of the University, who knew him as a teacher and friend, found in him one of the most stimulating influences of their lives. With Professors Morey and Burton he stood as a leader in their intellectual growth. Keenly logical in mind, he drew out the thinking power of his students by group and individual discussions. He was one of the most powerful forces that have built the intellectual life of our University.

He was a man of high character and earnest spirit. For many years he conducted an active men's Bible class in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, and he was always ready with helpful counsel for any student who appealed to him in intellectual or moral difficulties."

James M. Spinning, superintendent of schools:

"Doctor Forbes was professor of philosophy and psychology during my student years in the University of Rochester. His fine nature, his wide culture, and his breath of tolerance inevitable impressed itself upon the minds of all of us who had the privilege of his instruction. My class held Doctor Forbes in special regard and chose to dedicate its yearbook to him."

Mrs. Mary T. L. Gannett, one of the founders of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union and a leader in liberal civic movements:

"Doctor Forbes was one of the professors who welcomed women to the University of Rochester. He was a friend and co-operator in many good causes and was loved by all who knew him personally."

Harold W. Sanford, managing editor of the Democrat and Chronicle and a former student of Doctor Forbes:

"Professor Forbes was president of the Board of Education when I came to Rochester to enter the University of Rochester in 1908. No one coming new to the city in those days could long be unaware of the effects of the civic awakening on schools which was in full swing under his leadership. Later as a student in his classes in philosophy I was profoundly impressed with his balanced judgment and sound logic. Few men have contributed so much to the city's present eminence in education and to the underlying soundness of its civic life."

I N D E X

Provisions Made Below of the University of Kansas:

"The death of Dr. Henry Walter Fowler closed a life of singularly attractive activity as a teacher and distinguished citizen. He had enough of the world's goods, of which he more given to service can hardly exaggerated. Memory in the University of Kansas, he was graduated here in 1871, having entered college with the class of 1872, but his college course was interrupted by teaching to earn money to continue his studies.

His latest years of activity were devoted to philanthropy, and he began as a member of trust. This was not a temporary or sentimental association but was most valuable. It also proved to be a valuable connection for his work in the field of education, for the benefits of which he was responsible from 1910 to 1919. This led to his work for and interest in the Lawrence Y.M.C.A., which he served as a member of the Board of Directors for many years, being president of the board from 1907 to 1913.

The alumni of the University, who knew him as a teacher and friend, found in him one of the most enthusiastic followers of their alma mater. With President Henry was fortunate in having as a leader in their intellectual growth. Highly loyal to truth, he lived out the dignity power of his academic by strong and individual characteristics. He was one of the best personal friends that have filled the intellectual life of our University.

He was a man of high character and religious spirit. For many years he was counted as active work. Little time in the fore against physical change, and he was always ready with helpful counsel for any students who appealed to him in intellectual or moral difficulties."

Dean H. Upshaw, superintendent of schools:

"Doctor Fowler was professor of philosophy and governing trustee as students years in the University of Kansas. His from memory his also outlines and his treasure of experience invaluable impressions himself upon the minds of all of us who had the privilege of his instruction. My place into tender Fowler in special regard and cause to cherish his memory in life."

Mrs. Mary T. L. Dunnell, one of the founders of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union and a leader in literary civic movements:

"Doctor Fowler was one of the preeminent and outspoken women in the University of Kansas. He was a friend and counselor to many good women and had his work by all who knew him intimately."

Harold W. Lawton, managing editor of the Kansas City Star, a former student of Doctor Fowler:

"Professor Fowler was president of the School of Journalism when I came to Lawrence to course the University of Kansas in 1904. In the course was a the city in those days could long be a member of the staff of the university working on school work and in that period under his tutelage. Doctor was a student in his classes in psychology I was particularly impressed with his subject matter and great truth. He was more constructed as much in the city's problems relations as connection and to the underlying problems of the state life."

TRIBUTE TO A GREAT TEACHER AND CITIZEN

By Earl B. Taylor, '12
Professor of Education

(Taken from Rochester Alumni Review, December - January, 1934-35)

George Mather Forbes' genius lay in the quality of response stimulated by his teaching. He made intellectual interests seem alluring and practical, something worthy of attention outside of class. For many students his courses were the beginning of life-long reading and study undertaken for no purpose other than to satisfy a persistent desire to get to the bottom of problems perhaps forever insoluable, yet permanently worthwhile because their study broadens and deepens the minds and affects the practical lives of those who grapple with them.

He developed for me something which transcends the unreliability and weakness of memory and remains, paradoxically, not remembered but impossible to forget. This influence has been of two sorts: a constant stimulus to thought and study, which has kept me working for years on the problems he suggested and others developing from them, and an ideal of general education.

His was a determined effort to get at the meaning of life, to see some of its major problems, to attempt their mastery in some degree and to develop in young people something of what it signified to him, without strangling their minds by forcing them into the particular patterns of his own solutions. He was a humanist, a scientist and a citizen in the best and broadest sense of those terms.

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ANOTHER ROCHESTER IMMORTAL

Editorial

(Taken from Rochester Alumni Review, December - January, 1934-35)

Another Rochester immortal has gone where only immortals live on, joining that other with whom his name was so often linked and his influence so often combined.

Let not the present generation assume that the passing of time has been kind to such as Professor Forbes and Professor Morey; that their greatness is but another case of the magnifying power of retrospect. Both teachers were in the full flower of their effectiveness during our undergraduate days. We had heard of them before coming to college. And throughout our underclass years this was the invariable counsel of seniors and alumni:

"Be sure to elect all you can of Morey and Forbes. Then you will be sure to take something away with you."

In common with most of our classmates, we followed that counsel, saw that it was good and passed it on. And so it was with every other class of that day. They were great teachers, whose greatness, demonstrated on every working day of their active lives, did not await death or the passage of time for recognition.

George Mather Forbes has passed on, but his influence lives in many minds and in countless places; his name and place are as permanently fixed as those of the University which he served.

[illegible] to a Young Student on Criticism

By Earl R. Hagen, Jr.
Professor of Education

[Taken from Pendleton Central Review, December - January, 1[illegible]]

George Bailey Fortune, young boy in his quality in numerous scholastics in his searching. In such instances some clinging and practical, accordingly worthy of attention [illegible] of classes. For many students the memory of the beginning of 1[illegible]-line reading and study undertaken, for an purpose which then to analyze a particular question to get to the bottom of problems [illegible] involved implicitly, you presumably reading in [illegible] [illegible] and dispose the minor [illegible] of [illegible] the particular line of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DR. JOHN FRANKLIN FORBES

Educator.

(From the National Cyclopedia of American Biography, Vol. XXII)

The educational interests of the United States had an outstanding representative in the generation that has just passed off the state of activity, in John Franklin Forbes, who for eighteen years was president of John B. Stetson University at DeLand, Florida, later was acting head of the department of psychology and ethics at the University of Rochester, New York, and more recently and until his death, president and the sole proprietor of the Rochester Business Institute, one of the most modernly progressive commercial schools of the country. Dr. Forbes had attained a national reputation as an educator of University caliber with especial reference to his remarkable ability for imparting to others knowledge, particularly of his specialties, philosophy, psychology and ethics and to his marked executive capacity. Possessed of a keen and highly cultivated intellect and a gift for organization and administration, he was one of those unusual men who readily make their way to the very front rank in whatever department of life they elect to exercise their talents. He had the rare faculty of attaching to himself, through ties of enduring friendship and esteem, the students and associates with whom he came in contact. Many thousands of these to whom he passed the torch of learning will carry on to the end that the light of understanding which he helped to kindle may never cease.

John Franklin Forbes was born in Middlesex, Yates County, New York, June 13th, 1853, son of Merrill and Maria (Palmer) Forbes. Merrill Forbes was born in Fort Ann, New York, June 3rd, 1821; died November 22nd, 1884, in Wyoming, New York, son of Philo and Nancy (Johnson) Forbes. Philo was born in Vermont, January 28th, 1775; died July 12th, 1821. He established an iron foundry at Ontario, New York. His wife was born March 8th, 1787; died March 2nd, 1861. Their sons, Merrill and Michael, twins, entered Madison University in the class of 1847. Merrill was ordained a minister of the Gospel at the Baptist Church, in Sodus, New York, where he met and married Maria Palmer, born in Sodus, New York, December 17th, 1828, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, prominent residents of that town. She died in Wyoming, New York, at the age of 81 years. She was a woman of keen intellect, inspiring her children with a love for knowledge and truth--a great reader, deeply interested in all the subjects her sons taught and in all the questions of the day, up to the time of her death; a very able helpmeet to her husband in his pastoral labors which were always attended by marked success at Bethel, Marian, Walworth, Middlesex, Prattsburg, Fairport, Medina, Shelby, and Wyoming; in later life supplying at South Alabama, Ira, Napoli and East Randolph, New York, maintaining his residence in Wyoming, that state, until his death. Reverend Merrill and Maria Palmer Forbes were the parents of six children: 1-Merrill, of Warsaw, New York; 2-(Twins) George Mather of Rochester, New York; 3-John Franklin; 4-Lillian, married George Allen, a member of one of the pioneer families of Wyoming, New York; 5-Rose, a graduate of Wellesley College, married Reverend H. L. Hoyt, of Los Angeles, California; 6-Yale, a prominent insurance man of Brockport, New York.

John Franklin Forbes prepared for college at Middlebury Academy, Wyoming, New York, whence he entered the University of Rochester, in 1871. At the close of his Freshman year, he became principal at Castile, New York, and held that position for two years. His ability as a teacher in those early years commended him to the favor of a wealthy friend, who advanced him and his twin brother, George Mather, the funds with which to pursue elective courses in higher training in the cultured center of Europe. They specialized in psychology, pedagogy, logic, ethics, and commercial law in the best educational institutions of Berlin, Leipzig, and Paris. They also made extensive tours into Italy, France, Austria, and England, spending

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(From the [illegible] Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. [illegible])

The [illegible] of the United States had an outstanding [illegible] in the [illegible] that has just passed off the stage of activity. In [illegible] [illegible], who for [illegible] years was president of John B. Stetson University [illegible] Florida, there was active head of the department of [illegible] and [illegible] the University of Rochester, New York, and more recently [illegible] president and the originator of the Rochester Business Institute, one of the most [illegible] proprietary commercial schools in the country. [illegible] trained a national [illegible] as an educator of University caliber with [illegible] reference to his remarkable ability for impressing [illegible] of his specialties, philosophy, personality and [illegible] and to his marked executive capacity. Possessed of a keen and highly [illegible] intellect and a [illegible] organization and administration, he was one of those unusual men who [illegible] their way to the very front rank in whatever department of life they chose to [illegible] [illegible]. In his the rare quality of adaptation to [illegible], [illegible] of educational [illegible] and [illegible], he attained and [illegible] [illegible] some in another. Many [illegible] of those to whom he passed the torch of [illegible] will carry on in the [illegible] the light of understanding which he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

John [illegible] Tubbs was born in Belleford, Lake County, Ohio [illegible] 1875, son of [illegible] and [illegible] (Tubbs) Tubbs. [illegible] [illegible] in Fort Ann, New York, [illegible] and, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], in Syracuse, New York, and of Radio and Dance (Science) Tubbs. [illegible] [illegible] in Vermont, January [illegible], 1777, died July 1854, 1871. He [illegible] an iron foundry at Saratoga, New York. His wife was [illegible] Ann, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

some time in Rome and Paris. Returning to this country, they again enrolled as students at the University of Rochester, being enabled through their intensive studies abroad, to pass their examinations for the sophomore year, taking the junior and senior years' courses in 1877 and 1878. They were awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key for having the highest standings in their class. They also captured the Davis prize for the best original orations delivered at Commencement; and drew the Sherman and Townsend fellowship.

Dr. Forbes' entrance on his career as an educator was made in September, 1878, when he accepted the chair of Latin and Greek in the State Normal School at Brockport, New York. He filled that post for seven years, and in 1885 was called to DeLand, Florida, to assume charge of DeLand Academy, founded by H. A. DeLand, of Fairport, New York. In 1886, John B. Stetson, the famous hat manufacturer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, went to DeLand and became so deeply interested in the promotion of education there, and because of his regard for and confidence in Dr. Forbes, he gave the sum of one million dollars to build a university. The name of the institution was changed to John B. Stetson University, in honor of its greatest benefactor. New and handsome buildings were erected to place the institution on a university basis. Other wealthy men donated large sums for library and special buildings and contributed to the endowment fund.

Under Dr. Forbes' presidency of John B. Stetson University, it became nationally known and one of the most noted of the educational institutions in the South. A corps of fifty experienced educators was maintained and hundreds of students enrolled; nearly every State in the Union being represented in the Student Body when Dr. Forbes relinquished the duties of executive. He was given the degree Doctor of Philosophy by his Alma Mater, the University of Rochester, when he was elevated to the Presidency of Stetson. In 1894, he was given a nine months' leave of absence for study and travel abroad. He traveled in France, Switzerland, Italy, Algiers in Northern Africa, Egypt and the Nile Country, the Holy Land, Greece, and Turkey, and thence to Moscow, to see the crowning of Czar Nicholas II of Russia; thence to St. Petersburg (now Leningrad), Finland, Stockholm to Tronyhem, to North Cape, where he enjoyed a remarkable view of the Midnight Sun; thence to Christiana (now Oslo), the Capital of Norway; thence to Liverpool, and back to Florida. In 1895, Dr. Harper, then President of Chicago University, visited DeLand and was so favorably impressed with the work done at Stetson that he returned and arranged an affiliation with Chicago University, by which the students would receive full credit for work done, and every winter he sent fifty or more pupils who needed a mild climate or whose parents were spending the winter in the South.

After eighteen years devoted to the building up of John B. Stetson University, and seeing it well on its way as an institution of broad scope, Dr. Forbes resigned from the Presidency and returned to Rochester in 1903. In 1904-05, he had charge of the department of psychology and ethics at the University of Rochester, in the absence of his brother, George Mather, in Europe. In 1905, he purchased an interest in the American Drafting Furniture Company, in Rochester, with which business he was associated with his son, Leighton, for five years. Then, with his wife, daughter Vivien, his brother, George Mather, and the latter's daughter Florence, he again made a tour of Europe, including a visit to Edinburgh, Scotland, where the party discovered in the Hall of Justice, the beautiful statue and monument erected in memory of their ancestor, Duncan Forbes, of Culloden, presiding Justice of the Supreme Court from 1737 to 1747. They next visited Culloden House, just out of Inverness, Scotland, the Forbes' ancestral home and estate.

Upon his return to the United States, Dr. Forbes purchased a half-interest in the Rochester Business Institute after paying off all indebtedness, placing it on a strong financial basis, and thus aiding the institution to regain its former prestige. The Rochester Business Institute had a varied career from its establishment in 1863, through different administrations and at one location after another,

such fish as bass and perch. Referring to this account, they again mentioned as students at the University of Portland, being studied upwards from in Scandinavian waters except, to quote their mentioning for one anphibious year, during the Jenner and another year's course in 1777 and 1778. They were assisted the Bel Ami Lodge by the having the Balance produced in their place. Dom also mentioned the Bavia pulse for the best medical medicine delivered at Commencement and also the Glorious and Invented Collaboratory.

Dr. Fordham mentioned in his memory as he observed was made in Commencement, 1776, when he received the chair of Latin and Greek in the Jesus Medical School at Lincoln port, one Jerre. He trained this post for seven years, and in 1787 was called to Salem, Florida, to become dirigo of Talbot Academy, founded by T. a. Talbot, of Passport, New York. In 1789, John T. Kirkman, the famous bad manufacturer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, came to Talbot and found or deeply interested in the production of chemical Bonn. and Bonnie of his memory for his contribution in the Jerre, he gave the use of one million dollars to build a university. The dean of the institution was assigned to John B. Kirkman University. In honor of the president, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman were invited to place the foundation or a university bell. Dr. Fordham mentioning was invited large room for library and special meetings and conferences on the university trail.

Today Dr. Jordan's presidency of John B. Kirkman University, it became recognized and one of the most noted of the educational institutions in the country. A series of fifty specialized laboratory and traditional and industrial of chemistry and physics, mainly every Sunday in the Main Dome represented in the Kirkman Lady Bell Hall. Dr. Jordan maintained the course of economics. He was given the degree Doctor of Philosophy by his Alma Mater, the University of Rochester, when he was interested in the beginning of dynamics. In 1896, he was given a chair teaching Learn of Science for study and general interest. He travelled to France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Britain, Egypt and the Holy Country, the Holy Land, Jerusalem, and Tunisia, and Vienna to Budapest, he was the economics of Bear Mountain if of Kirkman Hall to be, Dorchester (now Dorchester) Finland, Stockholm to Trondheim, to Paris (Paris), he analyzed a reasonable view of the Kirkman Sun, Bonn to Dorchester (Bonn Bonn), the Jesus of Jerusalem, Tunisia to Trondheim, and back to Florida. In 1890, Dr. Jordan, then President of Kirkman University, invited Talbot and was so favorably impressed with the work done at Kirkman that he returned and arranged an affiliation with Kirkman University, by which the students would receive full credit for work done, and every student be sent fully or more pupils who passed a full course, or some pupils were specialized for minor in his work.

After visiting Jesus Corpus to the Kirkman Co of John B. Kirkman University, and seeing it well on its way to an institution of broad scope, Dr. Fordham resigned from the Presidency and returned to Jerusalem in 1893. In 1896, he had charge of the department of psychology and ethics at the University of Jerusalem, in the absence of his brother, Doctor Jordan in Europe. In 1898, he succeeded in interest in the Jerusalem Jewish Virginia Company, in Bucharest, with Mr. Jordan, was associated with his son, Jaqueson, for five years. Then, also his wife, Mrs. Fordham, his brother, Doctor Jordan, and the Jesuits Jonathan Fordham, he again made a tour of Europe, including a visit to Jerusalem, Jerusalem. Here he pursued discovered in the field of Jesus, but remained about two months and returned to Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Tunisia, Jerusalem Tunisia, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Jerusalem

until 1910 when Dr. Forbes and S. C. Williams purchased the interests of their associates, and five years later erected the new building on Clinton Avenue South, in Rochester, which was the last word in a structure for the purpose for which it was designed, both as to departmental arrangement and equipment, special attention being paid to the features of lighting, safety and sanitation. Later women were admitted to the courses, and under Dr. Forbes' association with the institute the curriculum was expanded to embrace study and practice for commercial teachers, accountants, secretaries, office executives with the introduction of psychology, ethics, pedagogy, commercial law, geography, civics, economics, advanced accountancy, salesmanship, public-speaking, filing and machine bookkeeping, in addition to the subjects previously taught. The institute's diplomas are recognized by the State Education Department of New York, which gives it the privilege of holding regents' examinations for its students in its own classrooms, it being one of the first group of commercial schools to be registered under the regulations prescribed by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. Graduates of the institute have become prominent in the civic and commercial life of Rochester and other large centers, and are to be found in every State of the Union, and in England, Germany, India, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Mexico and South America. During the World War period, in a single year, the institute enrolled one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven pupils, and in the sixty odd years of its existence, has had a total of more than forty-three thousand students. Dr. Forbes' lectures on psychology and ethics were the very first of the kind to be undertaken by a private commercial school. They became very popular and drew commercial teachers of high schools from many parts of the Country to the summer courses conducted at the Rochester Business Institute. Dr. Forbes' evening classes had as students leading business men and their wives, bankers and well-known citizens. On invitation he spoke on salesmanship to employees in department stores. In one term he had eighty nurses from the hospitals and some from nearby towns, solving the problems of "How the friends of the injured should be dealt with 'sympathetically',--as well as the patient." In his conduct of these classes, he made the subjects so popular that he was invited to give lectures in New York City; Cleveland, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; San Francisco, California; Syracuse, New York; Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada; Hamilton, Ontario; and in many other cities. In 1924 Dr. Forbes purchased his partner's interest in the Rochester Business Institute, becoming the president and sole owner of the institution.

Dr. Forbes was actively interested in social welfare work and other bodies having for their objective the common good. He was treasurer of the Social Welfare League, a director of the Public Health Nursing Association, a member of the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce, a Trustee of the Provident Loan Society, all these organizations of the city of Rochester; and a member of the Psi Upsilon Chapter of the University of Rochester, and of the Rochester Historical Society. He was affiliated with the University and City Clubs of Rochester, a charter member of the Rochester Ad Club, and a member of the Genessee Valley Golf Club. The immediate religious interests of Dr. Forbes and his family were centered in the First Baptist Church of Rochester. His political obligations were made to the Republican Party, and his civic attachments were both enduring and of a very helpful character.

Dr. Forbes married, June 25th, 1879, Ida Higbie, born January 31st, 1859, daughter of Abijah Peck and Sara (Ross) Higbie of Penfield, New York, a descendant of William Peck, born in England, who was one of the founders of New Haven, Connecticut, a merchant by occupation, and a Trustee and Treasurer of Yale College. His son, Jeremiah, was born in London, in 1623, and in 1660 was a Professor at Yale, where he remained nine years. The Revolutionary ancestor, Abijah Peck, preached forty years in the Baptist Church at Clifton Park, New York, following the Revolutionary War. Her mother was of Scotch descent, also from near Inverness, Scotland, a cultured, charitable woman, much given to church work and good deeds.

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Dr. Forbes was ardently interested in social welfare work and other bodies having for their objective the common good. He was chairman of the Social Welfare Bureau, a director of the India Bureau Training Association, a member of the educational committee of the Bureau of Commerce, a Trustee of the Institute Lion Society, all these organisations of the city of Industry; and a member of the Rotary Association chapter of the University of Sydney, and of the Bankstown Educational Society. He was affiliated with the University and City Clubs of Sydney, a member of the Bankstown Commerce member of the Bankstown Lion Club, and a member of the Cronulla Golf Club. The immediate religious interests of Dr. Forbes and his family were centered in the Presbyterian Church of Bankstown. His political affiliations were made in the Liberal Republican Party, and his state administrations were both marketing, and of a very helpful character.

Dr. Forbes married, June 26th, 1899, Ida Mighby, born January 24th, 1877, daughter of William Jack and Ann (Nash) Mighby of Portsea, New York, a descendant of William Penn, born in England, who died at the Commerce of New Haven, Connecticut, a surviving by occupation, was a Treasurer and Treasurer of Yale College. His son, Jerusalem, was born in London, in 1842, was in 1870 was a Professor in Yale College, a noted Bible preacher. The Revolutionary ancestor, Ashley Penn, graduate from Yale in the Baptist Church of Clifton Park, New York, Professor of Theology Yale. Her mother was of Dutch descent, also Lieut. Colonel Commerce, Theological, a university, accredited teaching been given to [illegible]

Children of Dr. and Mrs. Forbes:

1 - Helen, graduate of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, Class 1902, A. B. She married (first), August 31st, 1905, Abram J. Mann, of Rochester, New York. He died March 31st, 1922. Children: Virginia, died age of nine years, in 1917; and Forbes Mann, born September 25th, 1918. She married (second) October 8th, 1926, at Paris, France, George Waller Parker, formerly of New York City, and a well-known artist in Paris. George Waller Parker was born in New York City. Graduate of Brown University, 1910. He studied draughtsmanship at The Art Students League in New York and later at Colorossi' and Academie de la Grande Chaumiere in Paris. He was, otherwise, taught in most of the principal countries of Europe, where he has exhibited his canvases at numerous times. He is a member of The Salmagundi Club, The American Art Association, Paris, and a member Hors Concours of the Societe Coloniale des Artistes Francais. In 1924 he was awarded the Plaquette de Grand Prix at Strasbourg, the highest award possible. He is represented in the permanent collections of The Newark Museum, The Sweet Memorial, Portland, and The Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, N. Y., as well as many private collections in Europe and America. In 1933 he returned to N. Y., opening an art studio on Madison Avenue.

2 - Leighton, born December 29th, 1882, graduate of University of Rochester, Class of 1904, A. B.; married, July 15th, 1908, Stella Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Children: John Franklin Forbes 2nd, born June 26th, 1918; Jean, born July 21st, 1921; and Thomas Bailey Forbes, born July 1st, 1922. Leighton was associated with his father in the furniture business from 1905 to 1915 when he became District Manager for the Monroe Calculating Machine Co. of Orange, New Jersey, from Cleveland, Ohio, to Boston - Hartford - New Haven - Providence and now as far south as Miami, Florida, and west to the State of Texas.

3 - Vivien, born May 19th, 1887, graduate of Smith College, Class 1909, A. B.; married December 22nd, 1917, George J. Schmucki of Lucerne, Switzerland, graduate of Schwyz College, now European Manager for the Monroe Company and a resident of London, England. They have two children: George J. Jr., born in Rochester, November 23rd, 1919, and Beatrice Forbes Schmucki, born July 20th, 1922, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dr. John Franklin Forbes was called upon to lay aside the mantle of his well-rounded and intensely useful career in this sphere on March 30th, 1926. What he did in his lifetime will long endure to keep his memory undimmed in the hearts of thousands with whom his ministrations gave him contact. As school preceptor, college professor and president and commercial institute executive of the most progressive type, he accomplished a task more varied and more broadly helpful than performed by many men. His name is written high among those who have helped make the Flower City and its institutions famous.

It is eminently fitting that the conclusion of this memorial of Dr. Forbes should comprise tributes and testimonials from friends and associates highly placed in those channels of service in which he had so efficiently labored. They are an index of the esteem and affection in which he was held.

TRIBUTES

From United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, Trustee of Stetson University since 1886:

"Dr. Forbes was one of the finest characters I ever knew. His principles were fundamentally sound, his ideals were exalted, his aims and purposes were high and pure. His manners were most pleasing, refined and gentle. He loved his God and his fellow-men. He lived his religion. He was kind, forgiving and unselfish. He possessed talent of the highest order. He had a thoroughly trained mind. His education was broad and thorough. He was not only a thinker, but he had the rare gift of being able to impart it and to express it. His command of languages, graceful delivery, and clear understanding of his subject qualified him to an extraordinary degree as an orator and a teacher. Next to that of the minister (which really means teacher) the work of the teacher I regard as most important in our society. His example, his instructions and his work have inspired, stimulated, helped and blessed hundreds of girls and boys, men and women, who are enabled to impress their usefulness and power on countless others. The loss of such a man is a serious misfortune to the States and the public. Only the Supreme Comforter can heal the wounds in the hearts of his family."

From Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Solomon, of Dayton, Ohio, the former a Trustee of Stetson University, since 1886:

"The Doctor was a most lovable man, a wonderful executive, a great teacher, a splendid citizen, a grand Christian gentleman, a loving, tender husband and father. In superiority and brilliance was ahead of the most of us; yet so kind, so gentle, so modest, that he made the most ordinary man feel perfectly at home in his presence. To me this was one of his wonderful and charming characteristics."

From an editorial in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, of March 31st, 1926:

"Rochester has reason to regret keenly the death of a man such as Dr. Forbes. By education and hard work, by travel and exercise of his remarkable talents, he had acquired a breadth of vision and an understanding of humanity and its problems such as are the possession of few men. But of far greater import to his fellow-citizens was the fact Dr. Forbes, having attained a situation in life where he might have viewed the world through golden spectacles, chose rather to continue his usefulness as an instructor, the more valuable because of his mellow experience. Dr. Forbes proved by his life that there is nothing inherently impossible in being both an educator and a business man, for in both fields he was pre-eminently successful. Moreover, he won success in both South and North, demonstrating that intellect knows no geographical or sectional barrier."

From Charles Herbert Rust, minister of Plymouth Church, Worcester, Massachusetts:

"Our dear Dr. John has gone. His brilliant mind, noble spirits, broad outlook on life, big soul, real love for humanity and great heart, meant more than words can express to me. He was a fine, discriminating interpreter of the religion of Jesus to men, and clarified the atmosphere of life's philosophy, wonderfully and best of all, lived as he taught and believed. His memory will be a daily comfort to you as it is to us, yes more so."

From Dorothy Stone, Senior Dorset, to Pinkney, on leaving Forest of Dorset University, June 1[illegible]:

"Mr. Pinkney was one of the finest conductors I ever knew. His personality was phenomenal; [illegible] with reality, his [illegible] [illegible] place. His students were most grateful, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

From Herbert S. Weet, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Board of Education, Rochester, New York:

"I count him among the ablest and mightiest souls that I have ever met."

From George S. Van Schaich, attorney-at-law, Rochester, New York:

"I knew him especially as a friend, a business man and as a citizen. No more loyal friend could ever be asked. His logical, active mind and high ideals made him a business man outstandingly successful. As to his citizenship, this was always his first thought. Social service and political reform had more than a full measure of his time and effort and ability.

I feel that in his passing not only the loss of a close friend but that Rochester owes him a debt of gratitude for the contribution which he has made to its social, political and professional life."

From the DeLand (Florida) News:

"He died at the age of seventy-three years, having made a noble contribution to several educational institutions, notable Stetson University, over which he presided during its early struggles and for eighteen years.

Dr. Forbes was called here by Mr. DeLand, but after the freeze it was only the beneficent work of John B. Stetson that saved the institution. Dr. Forbes was untiring in his work through all its struggles.

The charter of the DeLand Academy, which Dr. Forbes drew up, assisted by DeLand attorneys, was patterned after that of the University of Rochester, from which institution he was graduated with high honors. Other contributions of highest order were made to the institution by this man who endeared himself to a large number of friends scattered throughout the United States.

It was a well-known fact that Mr. Stetson greatly loved Dr. Forbes, and built the president's home for him to live in. He also paid $50,000 in cash to endow the president's chair, naming it the "Forbes Chair," in honor of his friend.

Dr. Forbes reciprocated these kindnesses by devotion to Mr. Stetson, and to the work during the years he was president of the institution of learning which made rapid growth under his administration."

Remarks made at the funeral of Dr. Forbes by Rev. Dr. Clarence Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological Seminary and Brown University:

"It is not my custom to say things other than read the scripture at funerals, but I cannot forbear saying other things this afternoon, because for me, like for all of you, this is no formal occasion, for someone who is very dear to us has passed on.

I would like to suggest three great characteristics which come to my thoughts as in personal sorrow I think of our friend who has gone from us.

Beyond most men that I have ever known he was wonderfully clear in his thinking and the expression of that thinking. How sorely we need that in these days of poor controversy when there is so much obscure thinking.

Then I think of his enthusiasm. Life becomes such a drab thing, such a routine thing to so many people. They have a measure of enthusiasm in their early years, but it all soon fades out. Here was a man who kept his enthusiasm. His enthusiasm in thought, teaching, everything he did, whenever and wherever you met him, was wonderful abounding enthusiasm.

And then to equal either of those was that steady and absolute loyalty. I believe that he was loyal steadily to his conception of the truth. He was loyal to those whom he honored with his friendship, who were bound to him by bands of steel. One could never imagine Frank Forbes saying a mean or unworthy thing or faltering in his loyalty to those who were dear to him. He was fair to all men. He was passionately loyal to those whom he loved. We cannot afford to lose men of that kind, men of enthusiasm, men of loyalty. I think of him as a Christian gentleman, who has gone on to the larger life."

From Herbert L. Ames, Superintendent of public instruction, Board of education, Rochester, New York:

"I record his among the oldest and delightful words have I ever met."

From George C. Van Schaick, attorney-at-law, Rochester, New York:

"I have him especially as a friend, a counselor and not as a client. He was long [illegible] from single state to other. His logical, active mind and high levels made a lasting and unforgettable impression. As to his efficiency, this was always his first thought. Legal errors and mistakes rather had made than a full measure of his time and effort and ability.

I feel that in his passing we all, the loss of a close friend but also humanity owes him a debt of gratitude for his contribution which he has made to its social, political and [illegible] life."

From Mr. Roland [illegible] Brown:

"We died at the age of seventy-three years, having made a much substantial to several educational institutions, notably Eastern Colleges, over which he presided during his nearly strenuous and for efficient years.

Mr. Fisher was called home by God, [illegible], but after the [illegible] he was able to [illegible] work of John D. Rockefeller that were the [illegible] Mr. Fisher was [illegible] sitting in his office through all his strength.

The character of the Indian Institute, which Mr. Fisher drew up, [illegible] by [illegible] attorneys, was practically after that of the University of Rochester, [illegible] institutions in [illegible] with [illegible] Other [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Fisher was [illegible] Institution by Elihu Root who [illegible] [illegible] number of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TWO GOLDEN DAYS

"There are two golden days in the week upon which and about which I never worry -- two care-free days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is Yesterday. Yesterday, with its cares and frets; and all its pains and aches; all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought, I cannot unsay a word that I said. All that it holds of my life, of wrong, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring honey out of the rock, and sweetest waters out of the bitterest desert.

Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with Yesterday. It was mine - it is God's!

And the other day that I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond my mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in roseate splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds....but it will rise.

Until then, the same love and patience that held Yesterday, holds Tomorrow. Save for the Star of Hope that gleams forever on the brow of Tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of Today, I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safe keeping of the Infinite Love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow is God's day. It will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but One Day in the week - Today! Any man can fight the battles of Today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just One Day. Any man can resist the temptations of Today. O, friends, it is only when we wilfully add the burden of those two awful eternities - Yesterday and Tomorrow -- such burden as only the Mighty God can sustain -- that we break down. It isn't the experience of Today that drives men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened Yesterday, and dread of what Tomorrow may disclose.

These are God's Days -- Leave them with him!

Therefore, I think and I do, and I journey but One Day at a time. That is the easy way. That is Man's Day. Dutifully I run my courses and work my appointed task on that Day of ours. God -- the All-Mighty and the All-Loving takes care of Yesterday and Tomorrow."

B. Walker

The Future Lost

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